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## HONG KONG WIN INTERPORT CRICKET BY 42 RUNS

### CARNERA GAINS

Winner to Fight  
Jack Sharkey.

\$10,000 FOR "GOB"

World's Championship  
in London?

Boxing Revival and  
British "Hopes"

London, To-day.  
London may be the venue of a  
world's heavyweight boxing cham-  
pionship in July.

Boxing promoter, Jeff Dickson,  
cabled to J. Buckley, manager of  
Jack Sharkey, "The Boston Gob,"  
offering \$10,000 to Sharkey if he  
would meet the winner of the  
Primo Carnera-Larry Gains contest  
which takes place on May 30.

Buckley replied accepting the  
offer, stipulating a ten-round con-  
test at the White City on July 25.  
Sharkey, the American cham-  
pion, is boxing Max Schmeling, the  
German holder of the boxing  
crown, for the world's cham-  
pionship next month. Last year  
Sharkey defeated Carnera on  
points after a terrific fight which  
Carnera almost won at the outset.

Gains, the Canadian coloured  
heavyweight, recently won the  
British Empire Championship by de-  
feating Don Corkindale, the  
South African, on points after an  
even 15-rounds contest.

Carnera is the Italian giant who  
weighs 20 stone, and he is con-  
sidered by many to be the next  
world's champion.

Tremendous interest in the  
forthcoming bout is being shown  
in England where a boxing revival  
is in progress. Several British  
"hopes" are now looming on the  
horizon and the prospect of a  
world's title bout in London is ex-  
citing much comment.—Reuter.

### H. E. THE HON. MR. SOUTHORN'S VIEWS OF THE FAIR

BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE &  
WELL-ARRANGED

INTERVIEW WITH THE "CHINA  
MAIL."

"GIVE DOMINION PRODUCE  
A FAIR DEAL"

"We are very conservative in our trade but I  
am going to give Empire Produce a fair trial in my  
own household and I hope others will do the same,"  
said H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.,  
(Officer Administering the Government), during  
an exclusive interview with the "China Mail" at  
Government House this morning.

His Excellency referred to the Empire Pro-  
duce Fair as a very fine show, and commented fa-  
vourably on the salesmen and saleswomen who were  
there to demonstrate and sell the commodities. He  
also asked the "China Mail" to convey his very best  
wishes and hearty congratulations to all participat-  
ing in the exhibition.

In a comprehensive survey of the Fair he praised  
the standard of exhibits, and spoke in high  
terms of the Dominions' Section of the Fair.

His Excellency said that the  
general impression he carried away  
was that the Empire Produce Fair  
was a very fine show, bright, at-  
tractive and well-arranged, with  
goods excellently displayed, while  
a look around showed that the

British seller has realised that good  
articles need good salesmen,  
a matter on which the Prince of  
Wales has often laid stress and on  
which His Royal Highness spoke  
as recently as last Friday.  
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### JAPAN'S NEW WAR MINISTER

General Hayashi Leaves  
for Tokyo.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
General Senjuro Hayashi, Com-  
mander-in-Chief of Korea, has been  
summoned to Tokyo. He is expected  
to succeed Mr. Araki as War  
Minister.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
In inviting Mr. Wakatsuki to  
join the Cabinet, Viscount Saito  
solicited the co-operation of the  
Minister.

Following an interview with Mr.  
Wakatsuki he consulted Baron  
Tatsuo Yamamoto, the adviser of  
the Minseito, as to whom he ex-  
pected to recommend for a port-  
folio.—Reuter.

### RAIL SERVICE RESTORED

Shanghai to  
Nanking.

Shanghai To-day.  
After a suspension of four  
months, traffic on the Shanghai-  
Nanking Railway will be restored  
to-day, the first train leaving North  
Station at ten this morning.

Another train will leave this  
afternoon, while two will arrive  
from Nanking to-day. The full  
service is expected to be resumed  
on June 1st.—Reuter.

### BRITISH-MADE PLANES FOR EGYPT

Ordered By Government  
For Patrol Work

London, Yesterday.  
Five De Havilland Gipsy  
Moth aeroplanes took off in  
formation from the De Havil-  
land School of Flying at  
Hatfield this morning, for  
Cairo, to supplement the Egyp-  
tian Air Force.

The Machines have been pur-  
chased by the Egyptian  
Government for patrol work.  
Three are being flown by  
Egyptian Officers and the  
others by members of the  
Royal Air Force.—British  
Wireless Service.

## Shanghai All Out For 115

MINU BOWLS  
BRILLIANTLY TAKING  
6 FOR 49

RICHARDSON TAKES TWO  
BRILLIANT CATCHES.

HONG KONG PLAYS REST OF  
SHANGHAI THIS AFTERNOON

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")  
(From Our Own Staff Correspondent)

Shanghai, This Afternoon.

Hong Kong won the Interport Cricket match  
to-day by 42 runs.

To-day's play was full of incident and Shang-  
hai's last minute effort for victory, although unsuc-  
cessful, gave a thrill to the play. The end pro-  
vided a sensational Hong Kong victory.

Resuming with 76 runs required and only 3  
wickets in hand, Barson and Mansel-Smith batted  
carefully. Barson added only four when he was  
clean-skittled by a good ball from Hamilton who  
was turning the ball and keeping a nice length.  
(92-8-21).

Coward joined Mansel-Smith but was never  
comfortable lifting one to Richardson off Minu  
after scoring only 3. In the meantime Mansel-  
Smith had connected with a single one from  
Minu and the partnership, brief though it was,  
added 11 runs.

The match was practically over but Isaacs  
was undaunted, hitting out and shaping confident-  
ly. Minu was fighting the ball cleverly, and al-  
though his length was a little erratic his low deli-  
veries troubled the batsmen. He trapped Mansel-  
Smith, Richardson taking his second catch of the  
morning. This closed the innings at 115, Isaacs  
carrying his bat for

BRILLIANT CATCHES.

Minu was not quite so impressive as yester-  
day. Richardson took two brilliant catches, taking  
Coward in the slips and Mansel-Smith in the out-  
field.

Hamilton bowled a splendid length, swerving  
in deadly fashion.

Mansel-Smith and Isaacs both hit sixes off  
Minu. To-day's play lasted only 25 minutes

GREAT OVATION.

The Hong Kong team was given a great ova-  
tion, cheers being called for the winners amid great  
excitement.

Minu wins the Hancock bat for taking over 5  
wickets. He was unfortunate not to do so in the  
first innings. He is considered one of the best  
bowlers to ever visit Shanghai.

The Interport Dinner was held last night.  
The game with the Rest of Shanghai will be  
started this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The weather  
is threatening.

Scores:— SHANGHAI—SECOND INNINGS.

C. G. W. Robson, b Minu	8
S. R. Kernani, b Beck	18
L. F. Stokes, b Minu	0
D. W. Leach, b Hamilton	15
M. J. Divecha, b Minu	5
R. S. Elliott, b Minu	2
J. Barson, b Hamilton	21
R. Booth, c A. H. Madar, b Hamilton	14
W. Mansel-Smith, c Richardson, b Minu	13
H. A. Coward, c Richardson, b Minu	3
J. A. Isaacs, not out	9
Extras	7

Total 115  
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 27; 2 for 27; 3 for 27; 4  
for 38; 5 for 46; 6 for 50; 7 for 82; 8 for 92; 9 for 103;  
10 for 115.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Burnett	7	2	14	0
Minu	8	2	49	6
Beck	8	3	23	1
Hamilton	12	3	21	3
A. H. Madar	3	2	1	0

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## BOMBAY RIOTS ON THE WANE

WITHDRAWAL OF  
PICKETS ORDERED

SPORADIC OUTBREAKS  
REPORTED.

STATEMENT BY SIR SAMUEL HOARE

London, Yesterday.

The situation in Bombay following the grave  
communal rioting of the last fortnight has greatly  
improved and is so well in hand that all auxiliary  
forces have been disbanded and the withdrawal  
begun of military pickets.

Further sporadic outbreaks are still possible  
as communal feeling, which always runs high in  
Bombay, is aggravated by the continuance of the  
political tension and the economic circumstances,  
and although the position cannot be regarded as  
entirely stable, there are signs of a return to nor-  
mal conditions and in all hands show an increasing  
tendency to return to work.

In the House of Commons to-day  
Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for  
India, said that the rioting was not  
organised and did not take the  
form of clashes between consid-  
erable bodies but consisted of sur-  
prise attacks on temples, mosques  
of shops and murderous attacks by  
gangs of both communities.  
The casualties were mostly in-

flicted in isolated encounters, many  
being stabbing cases and the gangs  
dispersed rapidly on the approach  
of patrols, who found the streets  
empty on their arrival.

The curfew order and the order  
prohibiting assemblies, together  
with the establishment of military  
and police posts, had prevented the  
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### WORLD WAR THREAT

China's Warning to  
the League.

HOSTILE ACTIONS BY JAPAN

Disaster If They Do  
Not Cease.

Chinese Delegation's Serious Note.

The Chinese delegation  
in a search for the pro-  
has communicated to the  
Secretary-General of the  
League a telegram re-  
ceived from the Chair-  
man of the National  
Crisis Salvation Asso-  
ciation of China on May  
20, declaring that unless  
Japan is warned by the  
League Assembly to de-  
sist from further hostile  
aggressive acts, there is  
every probability of the  
situation developing into  
a world war.—Reuter.

### CHANCELLOR SUFFERS WITH GOUT

London, Yesterday.  
The Chancellor of the  
Exchequer, Mr. Neville Cham-  
berlain, will leave to-morrow  
for Harrogate the famous Bri-  
tish spa, to undergo treatment  
for gout. He has cancelled his  
public engagements during the  
next fortnight.—British Wire-  
less Service.



## BANKS

## HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital ..... \$100,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$100,000,000  
 Reserve Funds ..... \$100,000,000  
 Surplus ..... \$100,000,000  
 Total Assets ..... \$100,000,000  
 HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG  
 11, Queen's Road Central.

## HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Mr. W. H. Bell, J. A. P. M. M. M.  
 DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR: Mr. W. H. Bell, J. A. P. M. M. M.  
 CHIEF CLERK: Mr. W. H. Bell, J. A. P. M. M. M.  
 CHIEF ACCOUNTANT: Mr. W. H. Bell, J. A. P. M. M. M.

BRANCHES: LONDON, LYONS, MALACCA, MANILA, MONTREAL, NEW YORK, PANAMA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, Tientsin, YOKOHAMA.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits, received for one year or longer periods at rates which will be quoted on application.  
 Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932.

## HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Deposits of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. It may be obtained on application.  
 FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
 V. M. GRAYSON, Chief Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 27th February, 1932.

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1911.  
 Head Office: Hong Kong.  
 Authorized Capital (H.K. Currency) ..... \$1,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... \$1,000,000

BRANCHES: Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Hongkong, New York and San Francisco.  
 LONDON BRANCH: The Lloyds Bank, Limited.  
 CO-SHAREHOLDERS: In all principal cities of the world.  
 LOOK POON, SHAN, Chief Manager.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中  
 Reorganized October 23, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an  
 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital ..... \$25,000,000.00  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$24,710,200.00  
 Reserve Funds ..... \$ 5,820,508.82

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI  
 HONG KONG BRANCH: 4, Queen's Road Central.  
 SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.  
 Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... Yen 117,200,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.  
 Branches and Agencies at: Alexandria, Nagasaki, Amoy, Osaka, Canton, Peking, Hankow, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Kobe, London, San Francisco, Manila, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.  
 Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.  
 H. H. HOLL, Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 11th March, 1932.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &amp; CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.  
 Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... £3,000,000  
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £3,000,000

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.  
 Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or longer periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART, Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 11th April, 1932.

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 Head Office: Amsterdam.  
 Branches: Hong Kong, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Canton, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, etc.

London Bankers: National Provincial Bank Ltd.  
 Correspondents all over the world. Banking business of every description transacted.  
 A. STOKING, Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 1st December, 1931.

## THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office: 45, Broadway, New York.  
 Capital ..... U.S. \$5,000,000  
 Surplus ..... U.S. \$1,472,484  
 Reserves ..... U.S. \$1,908,309

BRANCHES: American, London, Paris, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Hankow, Canton, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, etc.

Branches of American Express Company in Principal cities of United States of America and Canada.  
 All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.  
 Personal investment accounts handled.  
 The Company offers to its traveling agents the use of its "Travelers' Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world-wide service of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGAN, Manager.

## THE HONGKONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1841).  
 HEAD OFFICE: SINGAPORE.  
 Hong Kong Branch: 12, Queen's Rd. C.

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000  
 Issued Capital ..... 2,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... 4,000,000  
 Reserve Liabilities ..... 4,000,000  
 Surplus ..... 2,597,000

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.  
 Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
 TAN ENG HOOL, Manager.

## THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

HEAD OFFICE: 55, Wall Street, NEW YORK.  
 Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. \$225,509,775.

Branches in: ARGENTINE, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN.

Commercial and Travelers' Letters of Credit, Travellers' Cheques, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the International Banking Corporation in Spain and also of The National City Bank of New York (France), S.A., in Paris and Nice.

R. M. MCCLAY, Manager.  
 Hong Kong, May 13, 1932.

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)  
 HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.  
 Capital Bank in Formosa: 100,000,000 Yen.  
 Branches and Agencies: JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Fukuoka, etc.; FORMOSA—Keelung, Tainan, etc.; CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, etc.; OTHERS—Hong Kong, Singapore, etc.

LONDON BANKERS: Bankers Bank, Ltd., Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., Midland Bank, Ltd., Westminster Bank, Ltd.  
 The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Commercial Centres throughout the world.  
 K. NAGURA, Manager.

HONG KONG BRANCH: 11, Des Voeux Road Central.  
 Hong Kong, December 24, 1931.

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 HONG KONG.

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## ENQUIRIES FROM AMERICAN FIRMS

Information to Distributors.

The following requests for connections, distributors, etc., in Hong Kong have been received from American firms. Further information concerning them may be obtained at either of the above offices as indicated by the initials.

A.C.G.—Electric Lamps (Purchasers or Exclusive Representatives); Farm Equipment (Distributor); Electric Refrigerators (Distributor); Electric door chimes (Representative); Feature Motion Picture Productions (Buyers or Distributor). A firm in the United States desires to handle claims involving breach of contract, overcharges, damages, insurance adjustments, etc., for firms in Hong Kong.

A.T.C.—Auto Pullers (Distributor); Trucks (Distributor); Farm Equipment (Distributor); Automobile Batteries (Distributor); Tyre Repairing Outfits (Distributor); Lathes (Purchasers); Duplicating Machine (Distributor); Radio Sets (Purchasers); Dental Instruments (Purchasers); Artificial Leather and Automobile Top Fabrics (Purchasers); Novelty Games (Distributor); Woodworking Machinery (Distributor); Motion Pictures (Distributor); Lawn Mowers (Distributor); Auto Lift (Agent); Oil Burners (Purchasers).

ELECTRIC WELDING.  
 A recent issue of "Schiffbau" contains some interesting details of the latest regulations laid down by the Germanischer Lloyd for the electric welding of ship structures. The new rules are of special value in that they are based on the experience gained on work of this kind during recent years. When a ship-building firm undertakes welding work, particulars of the equipment to be used must be submitted to the Germanischer Lloyd, accompanied by information regarding the experience of the builders' operatives in welding practice. The testing of welded parts is, of course, an item of prime importance, and tests are required to be made in the presence of a Society's surveyor. So far as design rules are concerned, it is specified that where the ordinary connecting flange is eliminated, the combined moment of resistance of the bar and the plating must equal that of the corresponding riveted design with cover plating. If, as in forward floor bottom angles, the connecting flange contributes to panel stiffness extra scantlings are required when welding is employed. The actual methods of welding and the sequence of operations to be carried out are also definitely specified in the regulations.—Ship-building.

DOLLAR'S DECLINE.  
 Fall of Silver in New York and London.  
 Yesterday the Hong Kong Dollar declined 1/2 to 1s. 2 1/2d. The local market was easy, with little inclination to do business. Silver went down 1/2 in London, principally due to selling on the Continent. In New York there was a fall of 1/4, and at 27 1/2 the market was easy.

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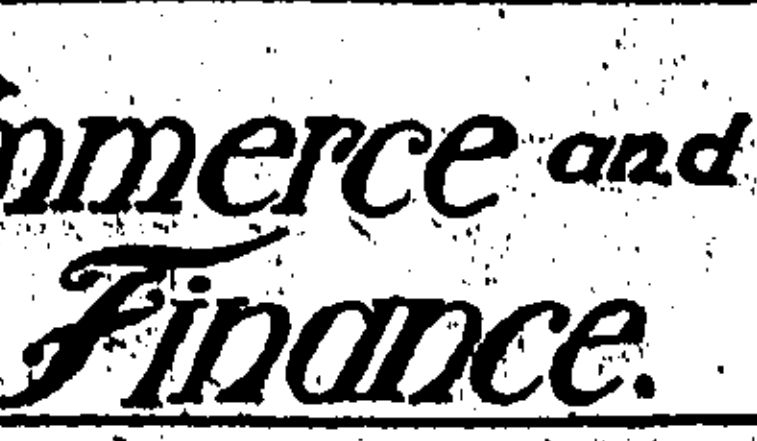
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## NEW U. S. TAXATION.

Annual Increase of \$1,100,000,000.

Washington, March 7.  
 An annual increase in the country's taxation of \$1,100,000,000 is provided for in the Tax Bill, which will be introduced in the House of Representatives on April 7.

The chief proposal is a 2 1/4 per cent. sales tax, which is expected to yield \$595,000,000. Only food-stuffs, newspapers, magazines, books and articles used in places of worship will be exempted.

Increased individual income taxes are expected to yield \$112,000,000 and the corporation tax \$21,000,000.

Increased revenue will also be obtained from an estate tax and an amusements tax.

Cables and radiograms will be taxed five cents per message between 31 and 49 cents, and ten cents above the latter figure.

Petrol, oil fuel and crude oil will be taxed one per cent.

Home brewers and bootleggers will be hard hit by the excise tax on malt, syrups and grape concentrates.

GROCERY PROFITS.  
 Joseph Travers And Sons' Progress.

Increased net earnings are shown in the annual report of Joseph Travers and Sons, wholesale grocers, tea dealers, and wine and spirit merchants, to January 30 last.

Trading profit was \$67,055, compared with \$45,234. After crediting miscellaneous receipts of \$2,455 (against \$5,372) and charging interest on debentures and loans, \$12,897 (against \$15,273), together with \$5,560 (\$5,158) for depreciation of plant, etc., and investments, net profit was \$50,060, or \$19,874 above the previous year's balance.

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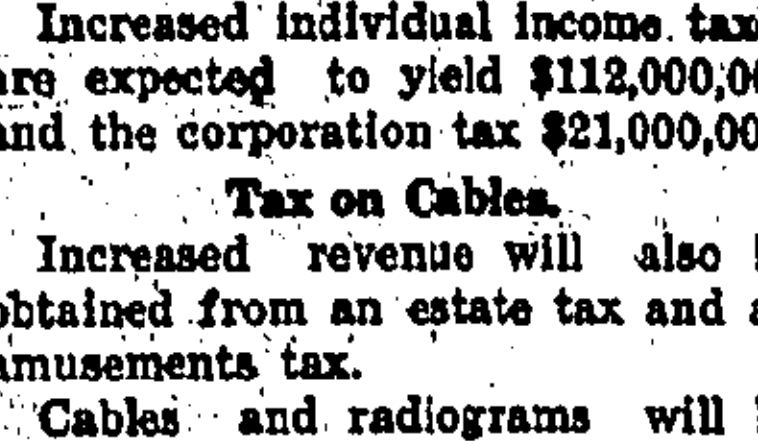
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CINEMA THEATRES

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## "THE CUBAN LOVE SONG."

Two startling novelties in music as applied to talking pictures figure in "The Cuban Love Song," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new Lawrence Tibbett starring picture, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

One of these is a dramatic episode told almost entirely in song. The other is a "tone poem" that illustrates a pictorial account of a voyage at sea.

The dramatic episode, in music, arranged by Herbert Stothart, famous "Rogue Song" composer, is designed as a thrill analogous to the whipping post scene in the former picture.

The "tone poem" is an orchestration. In addition to a complete score, also the work of Stothart, it is one of the "colour" backgrounds to vivid dramatic meaning.

The picture is the dramatic story of a marine in the tropics, and his love romance. W. S. Van Dyke directed it with a notable cast that includes, besides Miss Velez, Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante, Karen Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Mathilda Comont and Phillip Cooper.

## "HINDLE WAKES."

The interior and exterior scenes of mill life in "Hindle Wakes" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, were taken at Messrs. Horrocks mill at Preston.

The weaving "jennies," furnaces, and huge driving wheels, which Victor Saville, the director, has photographed in such an impressive manner, are all part of Messrs. Horrocks' equipment.

Belle Chrystall, the star, who actually operated a "Jenny," aroused much interest among the employees, two thousand of whom took part in the scenes depicting a general exodus from the mill for the Wakes.

Belle was completely at home with the mill girls. Herself, a Lancashire lassie, born at Fleetwood, she could talk to them in their own "lingo," and in consequence became extremely popular with them.

"Hindle Wakes" is a great picture of Lancashire life, based on Stanley Houghton's sensational play.

## "BLACK CAMEL."

It's a real pleasure to be a hero, after being a villain for so many years.

Warner Oland, the famous actor of Oriental roles on the screen was a cold-blooded evil-doer in pictures over a long period. Many were the bodies he left in his celluloid wake, and his hands were always stained with gore—but recently he reformed and in Fox Films "Charlie Chan Carries On," enacted for the first time in his career, a sympathetic role—that of the Chinese detective.

The experience proved so delightful, he claims, that he welcomed with delight a similar role in "The Black Camel," the second in Fox Films' series of the Earl Derr Biggers mystery thrillers, which comes to the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

Sally Eilers is also featured, and the supporting cast includes Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Revier, Victor Varconi, Robert Young, Wil-

Ham Hamilton MacFadden, who made the previous Charlie Chan picture, also directed this one.

## "77 PARK LANE."

As a result of a too-realistic fight in "77 Park Lane," thrilling British talkie which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, Ben Welden, the American actor, was almost prevented from appearing in the play "Smokey Call" at Wyndham's Theatre in which he was playing concurrently with the film engagement.

Under the direction of Albert de Courville, Welden was taking part in a terrific fight scene with Esmond Knight, as his opponent. During the struggle tables were overturned, chairs were broken, and whiskey decanters, soda siphons and glasses were smashed against the wall. In the excitement neither of the actors realised that the floor was, as a result, littered with broken glass. Over and over they rolled, hitting, clutching, snarling, until finally the scene was finished.

When they had time to compose themselves both actors found they had severe cuts, Welden's hands being in a serious condition and bleeding profusely. It was thought at first that he would not be able to go on at Wyndham's Theatre that night, but finally the doctor agreed to let him do so, and Welden appeared on the stage with both hands covered with bandages. It was two weeks before his wounds healed up.

Little things like that are all in the life of a film actor.

## LORD INCHEAPE.

Romantic Career of a  
Young Scot.

Monte Carlo, Yesterday. Lord Incheape died to-day aboard his yacht Rover.—Reuter.

[Lord Incheape, the shipping magnate, began as a clerk in an Indian office. In 1874 a penniless young Scotsman set out for India, with no money in his pocket, but a host of ideas in his head.

After he had been in the firm for nine years he became a partner, and six years later he was elected chairman of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.]

## FRICTION IN MANCHURIA

Seoul, Yesterday. A serious situation has arisen at Hunchun in the Chientao district of Manchuria, where 2,500 "insurgents," co-operating with bandits are reported to be harrying the district and threatening to attack the city. Japanese and Korean residents fled for refuge in Korea, as the Manchukuo garrison, fearing an attack, retreated.

Owing to the seriousness of the situation, General Hayashi, C-in-C in Korea is expected to return to Seoul to-night, curtailing his tour of Manchuria.

Messages from Nanam report that detachments of frontier guards have been despatched to the scene of the disturbances.—Reuter.

## WEST CHAPEL HANDED OVER

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Japanese handed over control of West Chapel to the Chinese authorities this afternoon, also Chenju village and Chenju station.—Reuter.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

7 p.m.-12 midnight (approx.)—European Programme.

7.03-7.17 p.m.—From the Studio—An Address on "Forty-Four Years of Progress in Hong Kong" by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D.

7.17-8 p.m.—Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens (M-40).  
Carneval Overture (Dvorak),  
The Fire Dance (de Falla),  
March to the Scaffold from "Fantastic Symphony" (Berlioz),  
Islemy (Balkisiev),  
The Sleeping Beauty,  
Ballet Suite (Tchaikowski).  
8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.  
Violin Solo—  
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler),  
Fritz Kreisler (6892).

Song—  
The Cuckoo (Liza Lehmann),  
Little Brown Owl (Sanderson),  
Mavis Bennett (Soprano) (B2190).

Instrumental Trio—  
I Zingari (Leoncavallo),  
Mirage (Coates),  
De Groot (Violinist), David Bor (Pianist) and H. M. Calve (Cellist) (B3028).

Song—  
Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates),  
Little Lady of the Moon (Coates),  
Sydney Coltham (Tenor) (B2742).

Piano Solo—  
In the Night (Schumann),  
Harold Bauer (6829).

8.30-9.05 p.m.—Operatic.  
Orchestral—  
Dante of Faust (Berlioz)—  
Rakoczy March,  
Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens)—  
Bacchanale,  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski (6823).

Song—  
Sonnambula (Bellini)—  
Could I Believe,  
Sonnambula (Bellini)—Oh Recall  
Not Earthly Sorrow,  
Marion Talley (Soprano) (6756).

Orchestral—  
Carmen Suite (Bizet)—Intermezzo  
and Les Dragons d'Alema,  
Carmen Suite (Bizet)—  
Gypsy Dance,  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski (6873).

Song—  
Don Quixote—Finale (Massenet),  
Feodor Chaliapin (Bass) (6893).

9.30-9.50 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.  
Kohala March,  
Honolulu March,  
Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluh (B2417).

Love Dreams of Lulu Lu,  
Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluh (B2315).

Kilima Waltz,  
Hawaiian Waltz Medley,  
Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluh (B2389).

9.30 p.m.-12 midnight (approx.)—A Relay from the Peninsula Hotel of the Inaugural Dinner of the Three New Units—The A.S.C. Cadre, The A.A.L.A., the Anzac Company—of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Programme.  
1. Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., will toast "The King".

2. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., will speak on "The Newly-Found Unit".

3. Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., will speak on behalf of the "A.S.C. Cadre".

4. Captain F. Jenkins will speak on behalf of the "A.A.L.A.". 5. Lieut. Robertson will speak on behalf of the "Anzac Company".

6. Lieut. Stone will toast "Our Guests".

(The Speeches will be followed by a musical programme, relayed from the Dinner.)

12 midnight (approx.)—Close Down.

The Recorded Portion of the above European programmes is kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

SHANGHAI POSTAL  
STRIKEEmergency Services  
Begin To-day.

## GOVERNMENT ACTION

Shanghai, Yesterday. As the result of conferences regarding the Postal strike, which have gone on all day to-day, the Municipal Council is starting emergency services commencing at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Only outward services are mentioned. Letters will be accepted for Hong Kong and all other places, and payment will be by coupons to be sold at five for a dollar Mex.

The rate on ordinary letters will be 20 cents, and registration fee will be forty cents.

Letters will be sent to Hong Kong, where they will be stamped regularly.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Government is paying the keenest attention to the Shanghai postal strike. Government leaders met at Tongshan yesterday to discuss ways and means for effecting mediation. By the order of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Industry Minister, Mr. Chen Kung-po left this morning by boat for Shanghai to investigate the strike situation.—Reuter.

## STRONG PROTEST.

Chinese Fined on At  
Shanghai.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Foreign Ministry has lodged a strong protest with Mr. Shigemitsu against the Japanese troops opening fire on Chinese forces at Shanghai without provocation. A protest has also been lodged with M. Widen against the arrest and subsequent extradition to the Japanese authorities of a Korean, C. H. Ahncho, residing in the French Concession at Shanghai.—Reuter.

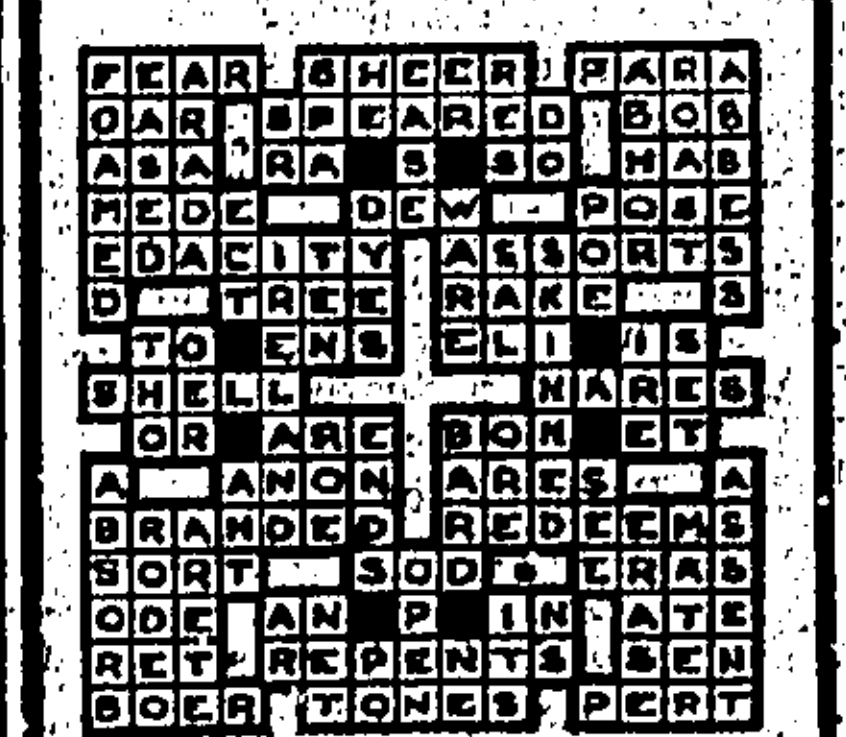
## FUKIEN BANDIT MENACE

Nanking, Yesterday. The Nineteenth Route Army has received orders from the Military Council for its immediate departure to Fukien to tackle the bandit menace in that Province. Some of the Nineteenth troops are expected to leave for the South within two or three days, while those stationed along the Shanghai-Nanking railway will not leave until after May 28.—Reuter.

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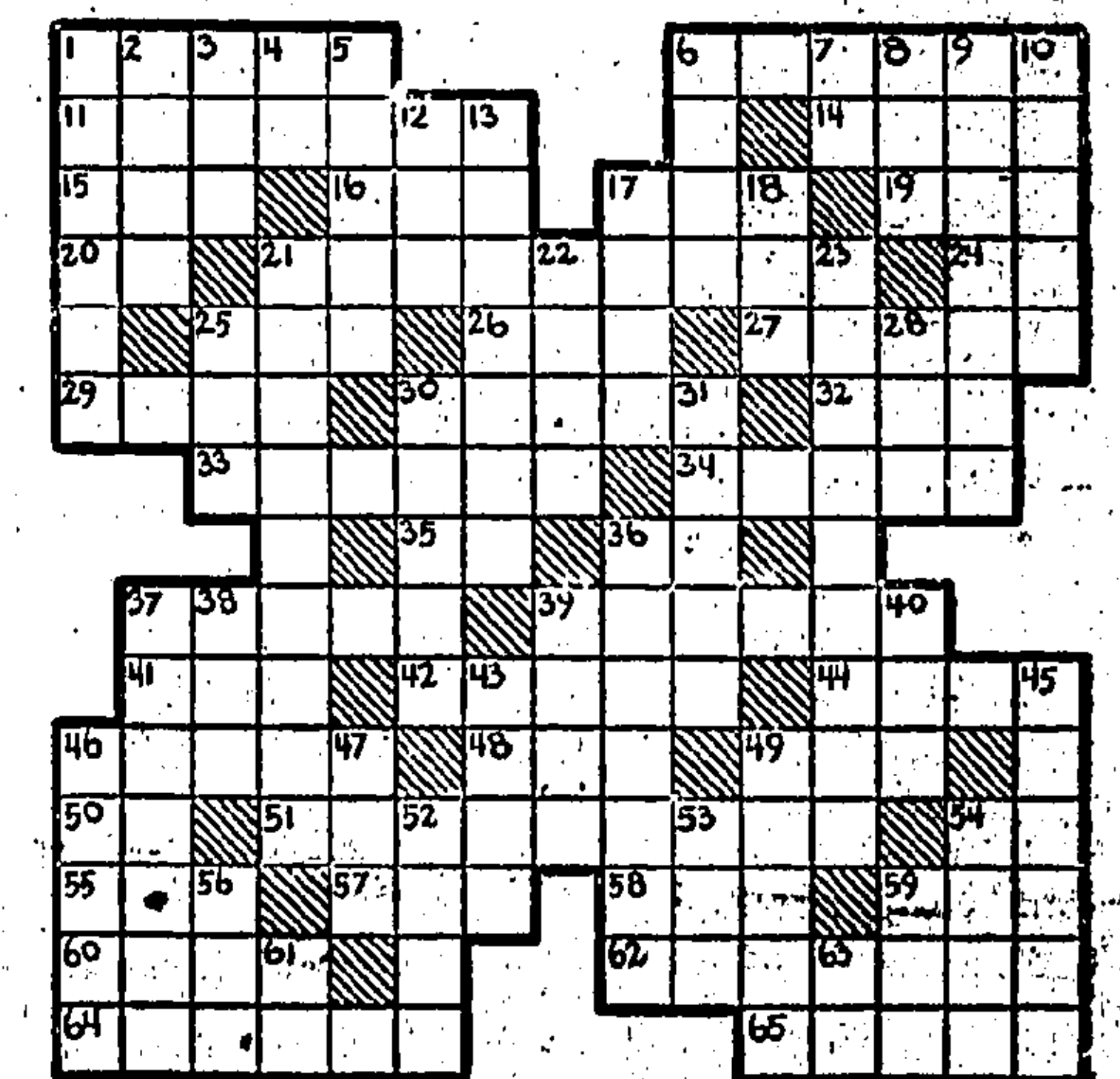
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>          | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>          | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>              |
| 1—Large wooded plants      | 48—Dakota (abbr.)                  | 15—Penetrated                        |
| 6—Accompany                | 49—A drunkard                      | 17—A stake in cards                  |
| 11—Recover                 | 50—Exits                           | 18—Final                             |
| 14—Once again              | 51—One who accepts a gift          | 21—Banker                            |
| 15—Ensign (abbr.)          | 54—Smallest State of U. S. (abbr.) | 23—Piece of ground covered with turf |
| 16—Agitate                 | 55—Weather meal used in India      | 25—Refrains                          |
| 17—Corroded                | 57—Used in negation                | 26—Before                            |
| 18—Self                    | 58—High priest (Bib.)              | 30—The upper air                     |
| 20—Near                    | 59—Human race                      | 31—To empty                          |
| 21—Making fat              | 60—Emperor of Rome                 | 32—Human unsteady                    |
| 24—Behold                  | 62—Knocking                        | 37—Rent in places by an explosion    |
| 25—Prefix. Apart           | 64—Farwell                         | 38—Grass                             |
| 26—Costume                 | 65—A beverage (pl.)                | 39—A lad (Colloq.)                   |
| 27—To drip (Prov. Eng.)    |                                    | 40—Place                             |
| 28—To extend over          |                                    | 43—Public                            |
| 30—Sinned                  |                                    | 44—The wicker goddesses              |
| 32—Part of a circle        |                                    | 47—Japanese coin                     |
| 33—A fur-bearing animal    |                                    | 48—Clips                             |
| 34—To set again            |                                    | 53—Highest note in Guido's scale     |
| 35—Head (abbr.)            |                                    | 54—A frog (Latin)                    |
| 36—A continent (abbr.)     |                                    | 56—G. W. State in U. S. (abbr.)      |
| 37—A German                |                                    | 58—Middle                            |
| 38—Cheap, as at young bird |                                    | 61—Old English (abbr.)               |
| 41—52 (Roman)              |                                    | 62—Italian river                     |
| 42—American actress        |                                    |                                      |
| 44—Grassy meadow (pl.)     |                                    |                                      |
| 46—Small valleys           |                                    |                                      |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## Bringing Up Father.



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## Interport Cricket Report

(Continued from Page 1.)

## VICTORY ALMOST ASSURED.

Play will resume at noon to-day in the Interport Cricket Match, with Shanghai facing the stupendous (on such a bumpy and fading worn wicket) task of making 76 runs with only three wickets in hand.

Hong Kong are almost certain winners, and nothing but a sensational recovery can save Shanghai who are in such a strong position before the brilliant partnership yesterday of A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett which produced 79 runs after the score has read—53 for 7 wickets.

A. R. Minu bowled splendidly last evening, his low deliveries perplexing all the batsmen. His spot of bowling was brilliant throughout, and as in the first innings he was always dangerous. He and Burnett will probably open the bowling to-day and Hamilton is the most likely first change for Burnett.

The Hong Kong fielding yesterday showed a great improvement on that of the first day when several chances were dropped. Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell handled the bowling cleverly.

There is great optimism among the Hong Kong players who are looking forward to making the series of Interports 16 to 14 in the Colony's favour.

E. J. R. MITCHELL.



the Hong Kong skipper who is still optimistic.

A. R. MINU.



who bowled Stokes, of Shanghai for a "duck", and captured three other wickets cheaply.

## Yesterday's Play.

Hong Kong are all out for 180. A. H. Madar made 59 in a chanceless and invaluable innings.

Patterson made 7, and Beck carried his bat for 16. Extras were 22.

For Shanghai Elliott was the best bowler, taking 4 wickets for 27 runs. Leach and Mansel-Smith took 2 wickets each.

Madar hit five boundaries. He was caught in the slips by Barson of Leach's bowling. Leach then bowled Patterson.

## A Fighting Finish.

Shanghai, Earlier.

Burnett was caught by Mansel-Smith off Elliott for 29. A. H. Madar had 44.

In their partnership they scored 79 in 85 minutes. It was most invaluable in a fighting finish.

Madar is not out with 58 and Beck is not out with 9. The total is 156 for eight wickets. Madar has now two bats, one each from H. R. Hancock and E. J. R. Mitchell for scoring 50.

Shanghai are in difficulties as the wicket is now bumpy and a roller used.

A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett to-day made a brilliant eighth-wicket partnership of 79 runs—made in 85 minutes and saved Hong Kong from what appeared certain defeat by the Shanghai Interport cricket eleven.

Madar was at his best in compiling a splendid 58 not out. He was always master of the bowling and scored freely all round the wicket. Burnett batted very well, his hitting powers proving of great value.

Hong Kong are now in a winning position as Shanghai will have to bat on a bumpy, and fading, wicket.

## The Morning Play.

Shanghai, Earlier.

A brilliant batting partnership between A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett saved Hong Kong from

ignominious collapse in their second innings in the Interport cricket match here to-day. These two young players (both bowlers) defied the strong Shanghai attack when the score-board showed 53 for 7 wickets. Both men batted splendidly, treating the bowling on its merits, and opening up to anything loose.

Madar was in great form, playing attractive shots all round the wicket. Burnett played a nice straight bat, and drove beautifully on the off.

The pair had added 60 for the eighth wicket and were still undefeated at tiffin. Their display has given Hong Kong a chance for victory.

As play opened in the afternoon Hong Kong were 90 ahead with three wickets in hand. There was brilliant sunshine and the wicket is drying fast. The outfield was cut. The bigger wicket is making no difference. Hamilton was caught by Coward off Isaacs for 10 (37-3-10). Four runs later Mitchell was clean bowled by Mansel-Smith for three (41-5-3). Fincher is not out with eleven.

## Shanghai, Earlier.

Luncheon was taken at 1.30 p.m. with the score at 113 for seven, Minu being bowled by Booth for seven (53-7-7).

A. H. Madar is not out with 37 and Burnett is undefeated with 21. Extras are eight. The pitch is drying beautifully, but a good recovery is ambiguous.

## Shanghai, Earlier.

If Hong Kong can realise 150 runs in their second innings against Shanghai, their prospects will be bright, as the Shanghai batsmen are lacking practice. Capt. Eric Mitchell, skipper of the Hong Kong team is optimistic of victory.

At the close of play, Hong Kong had gained a two-run lead on Shanghai in the second innings, with seven wickets in hand, Sayer, Richardson and P. Madar being out. A highlight of the game was a brilliant catch by Booth which dismissed P. Madar in playing the first ball from Elliott's first over.

Eric Mitchell and Hamilton played out time, with 4 and 5 runs respectively to their credit.

and they will resume at 11.30 to-day. Fincher scored 11 in the first knock, while Hamilton was responsible for an invaluable 26. Hong Kong's tall, with the exception of Minu, who scored 17, failed to wag, the innings closing for 108 runs.

## Hong Kong Team.

The Hong Kong team is:—  
E. J. R. MITCHELL (H.K.C.C.)  
G. R. SAYER (C.S.C.C.)  
J. E. RICHARDSON (C.S.C.C.)  
A. C. HAMILTON (S.W.B.)  
A. C. BECK (H.K.C.C.)  
G. C. BURNETT (K.C.C.)  
E. F. FINCHER (K.C.C.)  
P. MADAR (K.C.C.)  
A. H. MADAR (I.R.C.)  
A. R. MINU (I.R.C.)  
W. T. PATTERSON (C.C.C.)

## Shanghai Team.

The Shanghai team is:—  
D. W. LEACH  
H. A. COWARD  
A. J. BARSON  
R. BOOTH  
M. J. DIVECHA  
R. S. ELLIOTT  
J. A. ISAACS  
S. R. KERNANI  
W. MANSEL-SMITH  
C. G. W. ROBSON  
L. F. STOKES  
Umpires:—Mr. E. G. Barnes and Mr. P. Carr.

## Scores:—

Hong Kong—1st Innings.  
J. E. Richardson, c Barson, b Booth ..... 4  
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b Mansel-Smith ..... 19  
E. F. Fincher, c Coward, b Leach ..... 11  
P. Madar, l.b.w., b Mansel-Smith ..... 14  
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Coward, b Divecha ..... 0  
A. C. Hamilton, c Elliott, b Booth ..... 26  
A. C. Beck, c Barson, b Mansel-Smith ..... 1  
A. H. Madar, c Isaacs, b Leach ..... 1  
W. Patterson, hit wkt., Mansel-Smith ..... 0  
A. R. Minu, c Stokes, b Mansel-Smith ..... 17  
G. C. Burnett, not out ..... 9  
Extras ..... 22  
Total ..... 108  
Fall of wickets:—1 (Richardson) for 13; 2 (Sayer) for 30; 3 (Fincher) for 49; 4 (Mitchell) for 50; 5 (P. Madar) for 70; 6 (Hamilton) for 88; 7 (Beck) for 85; 8 (A. H. Madar) for 89; 9 (Patterson) for 91.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	12	10	2	0
Elliott	5	3	4	0
Mansel-Smith	27	12	32	4
Booth	23	15	27	3
Leach	25	12	30	2
Divecha	6	3	4	1

Hong Kong—2nd Innings.  
J. E. Richardson, c Elliott, b Booth ..... 11  
G. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott ..... 11  
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott ..... 12  
E. F. Fincher, b Mansel-Smith ..... 12  
A. C. Hamilton, c Coward, b Isaacs ..... 10  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Mansel-Smith ..... 3  
A. R. Minu, b Booth ..... 7  
A. H. Madar, not out ..... 87  
G. C. Burnett, not out ..... 21  
Extras ..... 8  
Total (for 7 wks.) ..... 113

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	3	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—1st Innings.  
C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett ..... 19  
S. R. Kernani, b Minu ..... 18  
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar ..... 8  
A. J. Barson, b Minu ..... 15  
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar ..... 1  
D. W. Leach, b Minu ..... 2  
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett ..... 15  
W. Mansel-Smith, l.b.w., b Hamilton ..... 16  
E. A. Coward, b Minu ..... 11  
J. A. Isaacs, not out ..... 9  
Extras ..... 9  
Total ..... 131

## ENGLISH N.U. TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

Rugby League Official's Estimate.

## HARD TO BEAT.

Mr. Harry Sunderland, a member of the Australian Board of Control of the Rugby League recently returned to Queensland after a short visit to Europe.

Commenting on the powerful combination that the English Northern Union were sending to Australia Mr. Sunderland says:—  
"Australia will have no chance of beating the British Rugby League team which will visit Australia this season, unless we make early preparation and concentrate on the development of first-class thirds."

This is the sixth visit of the British Rugby League team, and Australia has been able to win the Ashes only once in Australia. The very nature and development of these British footballers makes them high-class players. No accident ever gets to the top in British Rugby League football. The cup tie games are real hard fights of test match calibre, and it is in this atmosphere that the British team has developed. When I point out that the first round of the cup tie in February drew more than 140,000 spectators and a gate exceeding £10,000, Australians will realise why English clubs never spare expense in getting players who can stand up to the buffeting of these strenuous games. Australia will have to match the British team man for man in ruggedness as well as speed, and also perfect the necessary team work."

## Higher Standard.

Mr. Sunderland said that while in England he saw the trials organised for picking the team and also the match between England and Wales. He was satisfied that the team going out to Australia would be above the standard of the 1924 and 1928 sides. The selectors had wisely picked a few of the leading players who visited Australia on the last tour. The veterans were Jim Sullivan, Joe Thompson, Albert Flides, Bryn Evans, and Horton. Some of the younger British players who distinguished themselves against the Kangaroos in England were among the tourists, added Mr. Sunderland. They included Stanley Smith, of Leeds, Stanley Brogden, of Huddersfield, Martin Hodgson, and Butler, of Swinton, and Peetham, of Balford. Among the tourists were also men who had developed and come into prominence since the Australians were in England, such as J. T. Woods, of Barrow, a powerful wing-three-quarter, who resembled such famous Englishmen as Jimmy Bacon and Eilly Batten for size and vigorous methods.

"Woods is one of the finest wing men in England, and is big enough to play among the forwards" said Mr. Sunderland. "Silcock, one of the forwards, has a reputation for possessing the speed of a wing three-quarter. England will have much heavier centres than Australia has fielded in recent years. Atkinson, of Featherstone Rovers, and Dingsdale, of Warrington, are very powerful and heavily built to work into good partnership on the tour with wing men like Smith, Ellaby, and Woods."

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minu	19	6	52	4
Burnett	8	2	24	2
P. Madar	9	2	23	2
Hamilton	12	6	15	2
A. H. Madar	4	2	6	0
Beck	2	1	4	0

Shanghai—2nd Innings.  
C. G. W. Robson, b Minu ..... 8  
S. R. Kernani, b Beck ..... 18  
L. F. Stokes, b Minu ..... 0  
D. W. Leach, b Hamilton ..... 15  
M. J. Divecha, b Minu ..... 5  
R. S. Elliott, b Minu ..... 2  
J. Barson, not out ..... 17  
R. Booth, c A. H. Madar, b W. Mansel-Smith, not out ..... 14  
Extras ..... 3  
Total (for 7 wks.) ..... 82  
To bat:—H. A. Coward and J. A. Isaacs.  
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 27; 2 for 27; 3 for 27; 4 for 27; 5 for 27; 6 for 27; 7 for 27.  
Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Burnett ..... 7 ..... 2 ..... 14 ..... 0  
Minu ..... 17 ..... 5 ..... 29 ..... 4  
Beck ..... 8 ..... 2 ..... 25 ..... 1  
Hamilton ..... 6 ..... 0 ..... 12 ..... 2  
A. H. Madar ..... 8 ..... 2 ..... 1 ..... 0

## TO IMPROVE FIELDING

W. G. Quaife's New Game for Cricketers.

## "QUICKFIELD"

A game specially designed to improve fielding is receiving the attention of coaches and games masters in England just now. The inventor of the game is Mr. W. G. Quaife, who spent practically the whole of his life as a first-class cricketer with Warwickshire, and who therefore can be accepted as an expert. He calls the game, which requires no equipment other than a ball and something to mark out a ground clearly, "Quickfield," and its object is to train fielders to stop and gather a ball, regain equilibrium and throw the ball accurately to a given point so quickly that the whole procedure of picking up and throwing may be completed in a few strides.

"It is well-known among cricketers," said Mr. Quaife in explaining "Quickfield," that fielding and throwing in English cricket are not of a high standard, even in county games. The art of fielding is something more than just stopping and picking up the ball; it includes the ability to do these things speedily and also to regain, at the earliest possible moment, complete equilibrium in order to be able to throw the ball accurately and fast to any given point. A good fielder should be able, when running at top speed, to pick up, swing himself into a favourable position and return the ball almost in the one action. Only two or three strides with the ball in hand should be necessary to accomplish this.

"In the game 'Quickfield' which I have evolved, I have limited the fielding and throwing area on purpose to obtain the results I believe desirable. The whole of English cricket would be so much more attractive if players would spend more time in making themselves proficient in this neglected yet most interesting part of the game. It seems to me fielding practice would be more interesting to young players, especially those at schools and colleges, if played as a game. The scoring of points adds zest; the winning of a game gives satisfaction. Players should always bear in mind that the objects of the game are the improvement of throwing both in pace and accuracy, quick sprinting, clean fielding, stopping within a limited space, speedy recovery and return. Any number of players can take part, but probably three or four on each side is best.

The best results can be obtained by adult players if an oblong piece of ground 72 ft. by 10 ft. is marked out and a space 12 ft. deep ruled off at each end, the 12 ft. spaces, in which the players range themselves, being styled the fielding area and the space between the neutral area. The game is then played according to the following rules, which prolonged experiments have shown to be suitable and adequate:—

- 1.—Players toss for choice of ends or first throw.
- 2.—The thrower must pitch the ball across the neutral ground into the opponents' fielding area.
- 3.—Both feet must be inside the fielding area.
- 4.—The fielder must stop, pick up and return the ball before it passes outside the fielding area, and while doing this must also keep both feet within that area.
- 5.—The ball may be thrown from anywhere within the fielding area, but not more than three steps may be taken with the ball in hand.

A point is scored to opponents for any breach of Rules 2 to 5 inclusive. (There is no penalty for a missed catch provided the ball is fielded within the prescribed area, but players should remember that catching is an aid to a quick return.)

"As gliding is a safe sport, if properly instructed," one member stated, "there have been no accidents."

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## Jack Dempsey Suspended.

The Mississippi State Boxing Commission on April 15 suspended Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion. The reason was said to be that Dempsey had failed to pay certain bills standing in his name in connection with the "Dempsey Day" celebration held at Columbus, Mississippi, a year ago. While the action would have little importance to Dempsey so far as a single State was concerned, it automatically results in his suspension in all States under the jurisdiction of the National Boxing Commission and thus seriously will handicap his current efforts to work back into active boxing.

## Campbell To Defend Record.

Sir Malcolm Campbell announced recently that he will equip the Blue Bird with a Rolls Royce Schneider Trophy engine with a view to defending the world's land speed record which he now holds. This follows closely upon the information that there are now two cars being built in the United States with a view to regaining the record for America. The Rolls Royce Schneider Trophy engine, which develops over 2,000 horsepower, is the most powerful speed unit in the world.

It is known that Sir Malcolm's ambition is 300 m.p.h., and when he raised the record to 253.968 m.p.h. at Daytona a few weeks ago he expressed disappointment with the speed.

## Bradman and Oldfield at Golf.

A foursomes match at Kensington on April 20, afternoon was productive of some brilliant golf and a close and exciting contest. The players were two Test match cricketers, Don Bradman and W. A. Oldfield, and two well-known professional golfers, D. G. Soutar and Sam Richardson.

Bradman and Soutar defeated Oldfield and Richardson, one up. Both professionals played remarkable golf, and Richardson returned a card with the brilliant score of 67 Par for the course is 72, and Soutar went round in 70.

Richardson was on his game from the start, and after being out in 33, came home in 34. His consistent accuracy caused the cricketers to marvel, and they enjoyed the treat provided by the professionals. Bradman and Oldfield were handicapped. Bradman is improving rapidly, and his score was 85—12, 73, while Oldfield's was 93—18, 75.

Oldfield and Richardson were two up at the turn; then ensued a keen struggle, until they were one down at the 17th. They halved the last hole.

## Gliding in Sydney.

At the annual meeting of the Sydney University Glider Club recently it was pointed out that the club was one of the two active clubs in the metropolitan area. The club had in use one training glider, had almost completed the construction of an experimental glider, and was designing a new training machine. At the club grounds at Minto, which comprised about 1,700 acres of gliding country, there was a seven-roomed clubhouse, loaned by the owner of the property, and also a swimming pool. Week-end camps were held once a fortnight at the grounds, and also during the University vacations. At the moment there were about 80 members, mainly graduates and undergraduates of the Peter Nicol Russell School of Engineering at Sydney University.

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## Sunday Golf.

Nairn, the scene of the big golf tournament recently has been in the throes of a fierce debate on the question of Sunday golf. The community has been split into two camps, and the battle is being waged with some bitterness. The epithets of "godless riff-raff" and "golfing pagans" has been thrown at the advocates for Sunday play.

## FIELD FLOOD AND RING

By Athole

The Presbytery of Inverness has denounced the decision to take a plebiscite of the club members as a menace to the sanctity of the Lord's Day throughout the Highlands. If Sunday golf is introduced (they declare) Sunday tennis and bowling will follow.

Mr. Jack Bookless, of Inverness, the Walker Cup this year, is heading the Sunday golf contingent. They believe the plebiscite will result in their favour. The vote is to be taken under three heads—Sunday play all day, Sunday play after one o'clock, no Sunday play. Threats have been heard from the opposition that if the first proposal is carried an action of interdict will be instituted.

## V. Y. Richardson.

Malley's team of cricketers which will tour Canada and the United States of America will probably leave Australia on May 26. There is a probability that V. Y. Richardson, the South Australian, will captain the team. D. G. Bradman will be a member. A Kippax is also likely to be one of the party.

Mr. Malley, who arranged the tour, has suggested a 10-ball over to the Canadian Cricket Council. This, he thinks, will be the means of brightening the game.

## Champion of Japan.

T. Miyamoto, the open golf champion of Japan, will be the first player from that country to play in the British Open Championship, for he has stated his intention of competing at Sandwich this year. Miyamoto, who has been playing golf in the United States, is one of the 259 entrants in the Southport 1,500 Guineas Professional tournament, and he will go to Sandwich for the championship later.

## Wembley Souvenirs.

Since the Cup Final at Wembley workmen have been busy on the ground replacing 7,000 turves by 500 tons of cinders and otherwise preparing for the start of speedway racing. This news should satisfy anyone who may have imagined that the Stadium would be distributed small pieces in the homes of the northerners, for if the Newcastle souvenir-hunters could have had their way they would have liked nothing better than the gossamer!

Doubtless, some of these souvenirs will be polished and mounted with an inscription worthy of the occasion.

## Assault On Referee.

A penalty kick awarded in a juvenile football match between two Cambuslang teams had a sequel at Cambuslang J.P. Court recently, when David Ogilvie, 4 Colebrook Street, Cambuslang, was charged with having, on a football pitch at Cambuslang Public Park, assaulted John Alexander, 44 Rannoch Street, Cathcart. A plea of not guilty was tendered. Alexander said he was refereeing the match, which took place between Cambuslang Celtic and Bogle Laddies. Celtic were leading by two goals when he awarded a penalty kick against them. The crowd invaded the field. Several of the players challenged his decision, and accused came forward and threatened him. He told Ogilvie to leave the field, whereupon accused struck him on the nose with his fist.

The game was abandoned, and accused given in charge of two policemen who were on the field, and who gave corroborative evidence.

Edward Watt, secretary of Cambuslang Celtic, said he did not see the incident, but, in his opinion, the policemen were too far away to identify accused.

John Robertson, a member of the committee of Cambuslang Celtic, said he did not know who struck the referee, but he could not have been Ogilvie, as he was speaking to him at the time.

The "fiscal" said accused's witnesses were simply trying to con the court.

Ogilvie was found guilty and fined 20s or 15 days imprisonment.



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## RUNNING BETWEEN THE WICKETS

An Art Much Neglected.

DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

In present-day cricket the art of judiciously running between wickets is one that has been very much neglected, declares Warren Barclay, famous ex-international, in a Sydney Referee article. This is difficult to understand, seeing that, provided a little thought is given to the subject and a few general rules are followed, it is such a simple matter to master.

Due to faulty running many games have been lost in all classes of cricket, owing to the number of runs not scored or the sacrificing of a very valuable wicket.

The foolish running out of Bradman in the fourth Test played against Chapman's team in Adelaide during the last English tour, gave England victory by the very narrow margin of thirteen runs! Bradman was batting so confidently and well at the time that Australia must have defeated England in this game but for this ridiculous run out.

Clever running at the wickets makes batting easier, and, therefore, more enjoyable. Nothing is more disconcerting to the opposing captain, bowlers, and fieldsmen than to have two batsmen picking up every possible run owing to their skillful running between wickets. An indifferent runner irritates his batting partner.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe.

During the course of my cricketing career, I have had the pleasure of playing with and against experts in this fascinating part of cricket. Hobbs and Sutcliffe are recently the world's cleverest runners between wickets. During their association in a batting partnership it is a very rare occurrence for them to lose a run between wickets. And I have taken part in many games in which these players were in opposition. In all these contests I can only recall one occasion on which they lost a possible run. This happened in the First Test match on the Sydney Cricket Ground in 1921.

During the Englishmen's first innings of this game Sutcliffe failed to respond to Hobbs' call for what would be to many players a rather difficult run. Just after this incident Sutcliffe called Hobbs for a comparatively easy run, but the latter refused. At the end of the over Hobbs walked down to Sutcliffe and said: "Now we are even, Herby; we'll run as we should."

At times I have been much amused to read in a report of a cricket match that a certain batsman's running between wickets was wonderful. Such a statement proved quite conclusively that the person responsible for it knew nothing about what was necessary to secure correct running between wickets.

It is utterly impossible for a batsman to be a wonderful wicket runner unless his partner is also an expert in this particular line. As I have stated previously, Hobbs and Sutcliffe when together are to-day the most skillful runners at the wickets, but let either be associated with an indifferent runner, such as, for example, Phil Mead, and both appear to be in Mead's class in this department of cricket.

When a team is batting on a sticky wicket and every run is so valuable, it is of vital importance that no runs be lost owing to ill-judged running at the wickets. If two batsmen are to run cleverly, it is essential that they have complete confidence in each other's ability to judge a run. If this is lacking it is impossible for them to run correctly.

A Few Rules.

I will now proceed to give a few rules for running between wickets:

1. The striking batsman calls for all runs in front of the wicket and his partner for those behind it. The reason I think is quite obvious to all.

2. The batsman at the bowler's end must always back up a few yards by moving down the pitch as soon as the ball leaves the bowler's hand. He should never at any time have to run more than eighteen yards. Seeing that nine out of ten times the ball is returned to the end at which the wicketkeeper is standing, and which he is running, his backing up is most essential.

3. Run the first run as quickly as possible, so that about the

## Prospects For The 1932 Olympiad

Finnish Athletes In Excellent Shape

WILL R. H. THOMAS CAPTURE THE MILE?

JULES LADOMEQUE'S CHANCES FOR THE 100-METRE DASH.

"Although the 100-metre dash, the race that determines who is the fastest human, will probably be the feature event of any set of Olympic Games, the 1500-metre run this year is going to be one of the greatest and most colourful of the track battles. Dominated for some time by foreign runners, mostly Finns, the event this year has come to be looked upon as one of America's 'hopefuls' ever since Gene Venzke started galloping around eastern tracks for new indoor records at both one mile and 1500-metres, writes a correspondent in the China Press.

"In discussing America's chances in this event, I mentioned that the foreign competition looked almost unbeatable and by almost I don't mean very far from absolutely. Little Jules Ladoumegue, small boned and light toed Frenchman, on performances of his 1931 season had this event all but wrapped in cellophane and exported back to France before Venzke started burning up the eastern boards, and when these two boys tangle I want to have a ringside seat with plenty of room for rapid breathing and gesticulations. But now the Frenchman is banned from amateur events by a ruling of French officials.

To be brief about the fast-moving Jules. Last year he took a crack at Nurmi's mile record and reduced it to 4m. 9.2s., burned Dr. Otto Peltzer's 1500-metre mark down to 3m. 49.2s., and while he was in a record-smearing mood, also knocked off new marks for the three-quarter-mile and 1000 yards.

Inexperienced. As an inexperienced 19-year-old runner in the Olympics of 1928, Jules took second to Harry Larva of Finland in the 1500-metre final. Although he finished about four yards behind Larva, he could easily have pressed the Finn right up to the tape but apparently at that time he didn't believe in making too much work out of a sociable foot race.

A week after the Olympic Games, I took a squad of American athletes to an invitational meet at Colombes Stadium, near Paris, scene of the 1924 Olympics, and there Jules without particularly keen competition ran off the 1500-metre event in 3m. 55.6s., just 2.4s. above the Olympic record. Ladoumegue for several years has been consistent around championship time and when he stepped out and smashed a few choice world's records last

fieldsman not take the ball cleanly there is a possibility of a second run.

4. The batsman making the call, when passing his partner, should let him know how many runs he considers are in the particular stroke. He should speak softly, so as not to let the fieldsmen hear. All that he need say is "two," or "three," that is the value, in his opinion, of the hit.

5. Whenever a run is likely to be close the batsman should always make good his ground by running his bat along the ground. Many a batsman has been run out owing to his bat being in the air at the time the wicket was broken.

6. Have confidence in your partner—and don't hesitate.

If these rules be followed there should be no fault to find with the running between wickets. On any fair-sized ground, where the batsmen have completed or nearly completed a run, at the time the fieldsman on the boundary fumbles the ball, they should not hesitate a moment in setting off for a second run. In those cases where the batsmen have leisurely run the first run, no second one is possible.

Always remember that it is each batsman's duty to protect the wicket of his partner. In running whatever he is in a position to do, he must look for a run, should run, and then at the altered danger of a run, he must run. (Continued on page 6)

season it was not entirely unexpected.

As it appears that Finland considers its national pride mutilated unless it corners all the first places in the Olympic distance events, Ladoumegue and Venzke would find themselves accompanied by plenty of flying Finns had they tried to make the race a private duel. With Jules out, however, the American is favoured by many.

Harry Larva, winner of the event in 1928 in the Olympic record time of 3m. 53.6s., ran a little better than ever last year and will undoubtedly be back to defend his championship. Fino Pudje, third-place winner in 1928, is also still in competition and still dangerous. In addition to his easy-running style, Purje has rare running brains. He never kills himself off in heats and is always a smart, quick-thinking competitor in a race.

Lehtinen Best.

Good as these Finns are, the best at this event will probably be Lauri Lehtinen, pupil of Nurmi and a young man of marvelous strength and speed. Last Summer he stood out among the outstanding long-distance stars of Finland and when anyone is the most outstanding among that outfit he is something.

Lehtinen ran 5000 metres in 14m. 31.7s. Only once has this time been beaten and then by Nurmi himself in his record-making performance of 14m. 31.2s. He ran 3000 metres in 8m. 34.7s., and 1500 metres in 3m. 52s. Like Nurmi, he turns on the gas and glides easily along, and regardless of the distance he is pretty sure to arrive there in championship time. Lehtinen is 26 years of age, just about the age that Finnish athletes, who mature slowly, usually reach their prime.

As far as English track fans are concerned you can sink all the Finns on the way over because the British don't see how anyone is going to beat R. H. Thomas, their mile star. Thomas, who soars with the Royal Flying Corps when not whirling around a track, has been coming up fast and last year ran a beautiful mile in 4m. 18.4s., which is only three seconds over Nurmi's world record. Besides Thomas Britain has Cyril Ellis, who was fifth in the 1500 metres finals in 1928 and who is running much better now. Ellis was the anchor man on England's four-mile relay team and beat America's quartette in the British Empire vs. United States meet following the last Olympics.

Another member of that British Empire relay team who is still dangerous at 1500 metres or one mile, is W. M. Whyte of Australia. In the last Olympic Whyte was second in the 1500-metre heat in which Lloyd Fishin, America's hope, was eliminated. Whyte did not place in the final, however. He is a well-seasoned runner now and last year pushed Thomas to a 4m. 14s. mile.

Dr. Paul Martin of Switzerland, who was sixth in the 1928 Games and who has lost none of his old speed, told me when he was visiting this country last year that he will probably enter only the 800-metre staple race in the big show of 1932. Whether or not F. W. Wickmann, Germany's best man in 1928, who was fourth, will return to competition this year is not yet known, but Krutze, German champion in 1931, is a great runner and will probably be among those present. Raabo of Hungary, Yeter of the Philippines, and Fugard of Australia are as hard to beat as they are to pronounce and they may complicate the Venus Finland 1500-metre party.

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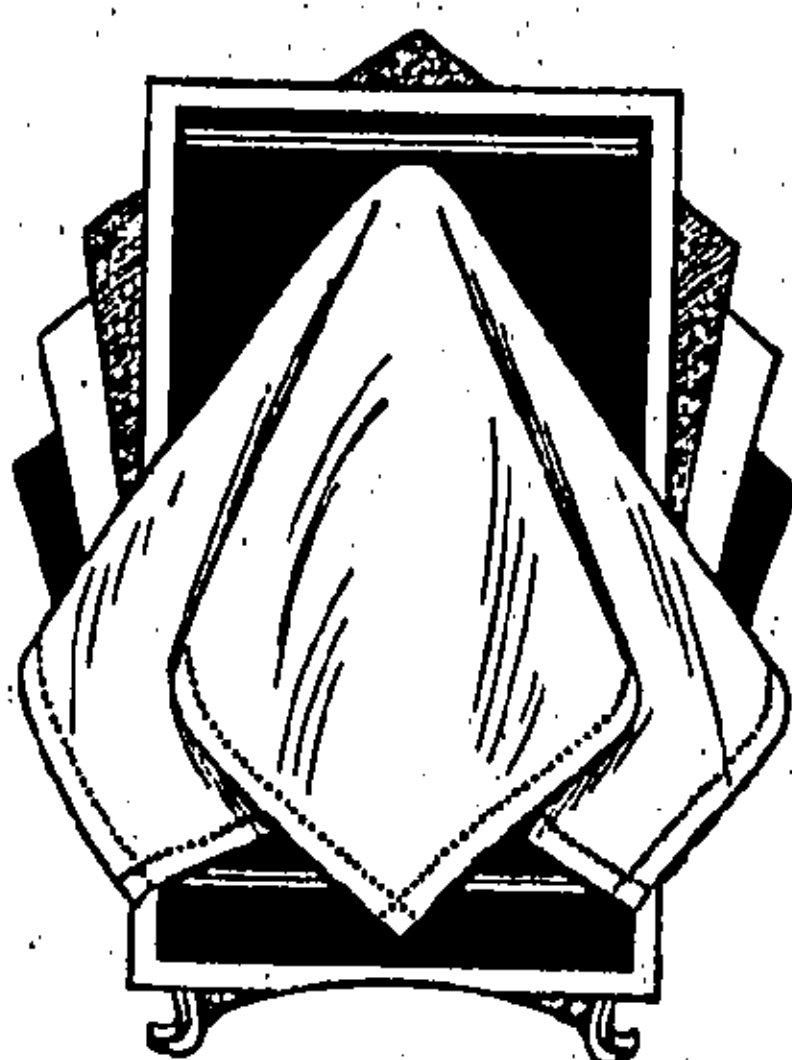
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#### The American Crisis.

The economic crisis in the United States, none the less severe by virtue of the fact that it was delayed for some time after European countries had felt the depression, is causing grave anxiety to Washington statesmen and American leaders in general, while financiers and politicians of all nations are perturbed because of their knowledge that the world cannot recover while the American crisis continues. That the United States, holding nearly half the world's gold supply, should be in such a position it is inexplicable to all, economists and financial experts included. Few realise the extent of the depression in America, but conditions in nearly all the States are very serious. In a country as vast as America, conditions vary to a great extent, and reports of prosperity in the "bright-light" cities of New York and Los Angeles are apt to lead most outsiders astray in forming their impressions of the country. In the vast rural districts in the South and the Mid-West actual distress and poverty exist, and the majority of farmers are content if they can lay in enough stores and supplies to last them during the cold and bitter winters. Of money they have practically none, as if they had a market for their produce (which happens with growing irregularity) the revenue is absorbed by farm expenses, mortgage payments and other incidents. It is the poverty of the farmers that has caused the greater part of the national crisis as the farmers are no longer able to buy and spend and thus support home markets and industries. The industrialists are gradually recognising this fact and realisation is growing that the whole country—and not any particular sections—must be restored to normal before any one trade or industry can benefit.

Another and more important aspect of the depression is that Americans are being brought to realise that isolation is not practical in the present highly developed state of civilisation. In the past the United States has shown a marked disinclination to being involved in international affairs, and consequently co-operation has been impossible. The present economic state of the world and the crises that have threatened it—such as the Sino-Japanese dispute, the Danubian collapse and the German problem—have brought American statesmen into closer touch with European lead-

ers, with results that augur well for the future. Everywhere is evident a spirit of greater harmony and the feeling is manifest that the present pressing problems can be solved only by the world's leaders working together for the one purpose—recovery of all nations. So inter-locked are international interests and so interwoven is the trade of the nations of the world that the financial collapse of even one small country is accompanied by a reaction in all other countries. Now that it is recognised that it is of mutual advantage that all nations should prosper it should not be long before co-operation paves the way for world recovery. And in that movement the United States will play no small part.

#### Empire Day.

To-day the thoughts of millions of people in those continents and islands on which "the sun never sets" will be centered on Empire Day, an annual event which owed its inception largely to the patriotic insight of that brilliant statesman, Lord Rosebery. It was men of his type who, following a policy of "sane and practical Imperialism," strengthened the bonds of an Empire which at that time was still fresh from conquests and territorial acquisition. The development of the Empire, in the modern definition of the term, had hardly begun. Australia and New Zealand were barely in the infancy of their present-day economic and industrial importance, sheep farming the gold mining being the principal attractions for settlers. Canada was in a similar position, whilst Africa, Malaya and parts of India were still lands of the unknown, roadless and impenetrable.

To-day the prosperity of the Empire, together with that of the rest of the world, hangs in the balance and the grave warnings which have been uttered by our leading writers and politicians bring us to the realisation that radical reforms will have to be enacted if the balance is to be restored. It is believed by many that the new tariff duties imposed in Britain will help materially to save the Empire, though it is of interest to recall that Lord Rosebery was himself a champion of free trade, maintaining that "the Empire had been built upon it." In a famous speech delivered at Sheffield in 1904 he emphasised his own ideal of the future of the Empire—"a strong mother with strong children, each working out his own political and fiscal salvation."

This maternal conception of the Empire has inspired men all over the world to affection for Britain, and to-day it should be the resolve of all Britons to aid their Mother Empire in the hour of her need by supporting her industries and lending their energies and ideals towards a return of prosperity.

#### AMERICAN GOLFER'S VICTORY.

Leonard Martin Defeats  
The Holder, One Up

Muirhead, Yesterday.  
In the first round of the Amateur Golf Championship played here to-day, Leonard Martin, of America, defeated Martin Smith, the holder, one up.  
H. Howell, the Welsh champion defeated Gibb, of Selangor, 3 and 2.—Reuter.

#### POSTAL STRIKE CONCESSIONS

Rice Allowance  
Restored.

#### MANY MINISTRY OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The Ministry of Communications has agreed to accept the demands of the postal strikers for the restoration of their rice allowance, and for the postponement of the execution of the retrenchment policy, but they are unable to amalgamate the postal savings bank with the postal administration or cancel the contracts with the aviation companies, as demanded by the strikers.

This statement was made by General Yu Fei-peng, the Vice-Minister of Communications, who said that the employees were receiving less than \$80 per month, and would have their rice allowance restored. General Yu denied the allegation that the expenditure of the postal savings bank was 1.2 million dollars a year, declaring that the total was half a million dollars. He added that the separation of the postal savings bank from the postal administration resulted in the deposits being doubled, and concluded by announcing that officials of the Ministry who had been encouraging the strikers had already been dismissed.—Reuter.

Nanking, To-day.  
Mr. Chen Ming-shu, the Minister of Communications, declares that the Government is fully prepared to meet the Shanghai postal strike situation.

He said it was expected to be settled in a few days, and stated that the strikers were not striking in their personal interests but were attempting to interfere with the Government administrative system, which could not be tolerated.—Reuter.

#### GUN-FIRE HEARD IN HARBIN

Indecisive Battle  
Under Way.

#### MA DECLARED AN OUTLAW

Harbin, Yesterday.  
Gun-fire was clearly heard in Harbin on Monday, as the battle which began last night in the vicinity of the Huhai Railway continued unabated, neither side having hitherto secured any decisive success.

Fighting is also going on about sixty miles west of Harbin, and numbers of refugees from the battle area are pouring into Harbin.

The Manchukuo authorities at Heilungkiang have declared General Ma Chan-shan an outlaw, and offer a reward of \$100,000 for his capture alive, and half that sum for his dead body, according to Japanese reports.—Reuter.

2,500 Insurgents Active.  
Seoul, Yesterday.

A serious situation has arisen at Hunchun, in the Chientao district of Manchuria, where 2,500 "insurgents," co-operating with bandits, are reported to be harrying the district and threatening an attack on the city.

Japanese and Korean residents have fled for refuge to Korea as the Manchukuo garrison, fearing an attack, retreated.

Owing to the seriousness of the situation General Hayaashi, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in Korea, is expected to return to Seoul to-night curtailing his tour of Manchuria.

Messages from Hainan report that detachment of frontier guards have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbances.—Reuter.

## Arresting The Rise Of The Values

### Problem Before The Ottawa Conference

SIR JOSIAH STAMP ON THE CURE  
FOR DEPRESSION.

#### THE CRUX OF THE PROBLEMS

London, Yesterday.  
The task of arresting the continued appreciation of gold was the problem before the Ottawa Conference, said Sir Josiah Stamp during a speech at a dinner of the Canada Club, London, to-day.

No lessons in regard to the relative value of the different systems could be drawn from their behaviour of the last three years unless, indeed, we were to confess that changes of this magnitude in the value of gold were to be a regular feature of the world's economic system.

"Our only hope is that this is a world depression which is to end the world depression, for we ought at all costs to safeguard ourselves against the possibility of its repetition," he added.

Internal Costs.  
The task of finding the equilibrium of tariff policies at Ottawa or elsewhere was inescapably bound up in comparative internal costs, which were changing relatively every day, not in real value, but in monetary expression, which was the only thing of which tariff systems could take heed.

Financial Expert.  
Sir Josiah Stamp, G.B.E., is Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, a Director of the Bank of England, and a Member of the Economic Advisory Council. One of the leading financial experts in Britain, he has written a great many books on economic subjects and has served on numerous Government committees in connection with trade disputes, and arbitration cases. He is 42.

#### News in Brief.

Mr. D. A. Parrott, manager, Messrs. Sime, Darby and Co., Ltd., Ipoh, is in Hong Kong for a brief holiday.

The annual ordinary general meeting of the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd., is advertised to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, on Saturday, June 4 at 11.30 a.m.

It is advertised that the Annual Meeting of Worshippers of the Peak Church, Hong Kong, will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, May 25 at 5.30 p.m.

On Thursday next, at 5.30 p.m., H.E. Major-General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is laying the foundation stone of the local Girl Guide Headquarters (at Garden Road, opposite the Cathedral), when all friends of the movement will be warmly welcomed.

As a result of jumping from a tramcar, No. 23, in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, while it was still moving, a Chinese, So Yue (18) sustained injuries to his head, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27, at which the speaker will be the Rev. Father C. Byrne, S.J. His subject will be "Why Living Philosophies Die."

In an attempt to commit suicide, Chan Hei, aged 60 years, an unemployed male living at 283 Queen's Road East, is stated to have jumped into the harbour from the Praya at Gloucester Road, near the new No. 2 Police Station. He was rescued by an unknown Chinese boatman and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

His Excellency the Officer-Administering the Government has authorised the Superintendent of Imports and Exports during the period from May 21 to July 2, both dates inclusive, to refuse to allow the delivery of dutiable liquors and dutiable tobacco for local use from ship side or warehouse on payment of duty in any cases where deliveries are demanded of amounts exceeding the deliveries which appear to the Superintendent to be reasonable deliveries in the circumstances.

#### SUNDAY CINEMAS AT HOME

Powers Granted to  
Local Authorities.

TO DECIDE THEIR OWN  
CONDITIONS

London, Yesterday.  
The text of the Sunday Entertainment Bill was issued to-night. It was supported by the Acting Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Attorney General, and provides that local authorities shall have power to grant licences for cinematograph entertainment on Sundays subject to such conditions as they may think fit.—British Wireless Service.

#### BOMBAY RIOTS ON THE WANE

(Continued from Page 1.)

formation of large bodies, and the coming out by police and military of bad characters who have been placed in an emergency jail had stopped looting and incendiarism.

Trouble Averted.  
By the end of last week the casualties numbered 130 dead and 1,540 injured. In one mill serious trouble which was threatened by pickets and patrols was prevented. All operatives who had ceased work at 49 mills on Thursday began to return so that on Saturday only 14 were closed.

The position continued to improve but the Bombay Government will not relax their intensive precautions until order has been completely re-established.

Asked whether the Congress Volunteers who claimed to control the Hindu population had actively supported the Government in restoring law and order, Sir Samuel Hoare replied: "So far from being a help they have been in certain cases a public danger and in all classes a public nuisance.—British Wireless Service."

#### CHINESE YOUTH KNOCKED DOWN

Mr. J. D. Parkinson, of the China Light & Power Co., reported to the Police that while driving his car in Ma Tau Wei Road yesterday he knocked down a boy, Yip Chi-keung, (14), who attempted to run across the road. The boy sustained slight injuries to the left side of his face and forearm, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

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## PROFESSOR'S HUNT FOR KIDNAPPERS

### DR. CONDON SETS OUT TO FIND GANGSTERS

MEN TO WHOM HE PAID £10,000 RANSOM.

#### CURTIS TO BE RELEASED

New York, Yesterday.

The scene of to-day's developments in the Lindbergh baby case was suddenly shifted to the town of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where Professor Condon, accompanied by a one-armed man and an Alsatian wolf-hound, arrived to hunt for the gang to which he paid £10,000, believing that they had the baby.

It is believed that the hoaxer, Curtis, will be shortly released. The newspapers suggested that Col. Lindbergh does not want to testify against him. — Reuter's American Service.

#### NEW BRITISH TAX ON FOREIGN TEA

Twice As Much As Duty on Empire Tea.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day by 309 votes to 41 carried a clause imposing a duty of fourpence per pound on foreign and twopence per pound on Empire Tea. — Reuter.

#### LOSS TO IRISH DRAMA

Lady Gregory Dies in Galway.

#### FRIEND TO PLAYWRIGHTS

London, Yesterday.

Lady Augusta Gregory, widow of the Rt. Hon. Sir William Gregory, P.C., K.C.M.G., a former Governor of Ceylon, died at her home at Coole Park, Gort, County Galway, Ireland, to-day.

Lady Gregory, who was 80 years of age, was a well-known playwright and a Director of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. — British Wireless Service.

Lady Gregory, whose husband was one of the founders of the Abbey Theatre, wrote a number of plays including "Spreading the News," "The White Cockade," "The Golden Apple," "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," and adaptations from Moliere.

Yeats and O'Casey. The Abbey Theatre was founded with the aim of discovering and encouraging unknown Irish playwrights, and it is interesting to recall that two now famous playwrights "discovered" by Lady Gregory were Mr. W. B. Yeats, the author of "Innisfree," and leader of a school known as "moonlight poetry," and Mr. Sean O'Casey, a former bricklayer, who wrote "Juno and the Paycock," which made him famous in a night.

#### RUBBER CRISIS IN DUTCH INDIES

Tapping Abandoned On 256 Estates

Batavia, Yesterday.

Tapping has been completely abandoned in 256 rubber estates in the Dutch East Indies, while 180 estates are being only partially tapped.

According to the Government's statistical bureau, the total of the untapped area is 40,187 hectares, not including periodical tapping.

#### H. E. THE HON. MR. SOUTHERN'S VIEW OF THE FAIR

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Wherever one turned, His Excellency said there was something of interest, with salesmen or saleswomen to explain the merits of their wares, and almost the first thing to catch one's eye was the sugar model of the House of Parliament, the work of the Peninsula Hotel baker. Excellent Film Display.

His Excellency continued, "It must have been a revelation to many visitors to see the variety of Empire Products which can be purchased in Hong Kong. Under the able guidance of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, I made a tour of every part of the Fair, including Major Duclos's excellent film display."

"The New Territories exhibits were full of interest to me and I hope it will be possible to make agreements for New Territories products to be more favourably marketed in Hong Kong and Kowloon."

"The Sunny Leghorn Farm exhibits show what fine poultry and eggs can be produced and I hope the exhibition will inspire farmers to improve their methods and reap the fine harvest that awaits them."

Comment on Exhibits. "I should take up too much of your space if I commented upon the merits of each exhibit separately, but I should like to refer to a few of the stalls which especially caught my eye."

"The Dairy Farm had a very fine show of Empire Foods, excellently displayed, and the Hong Kong Rope Co., and the Green Island Cement Co., also had very fine exhibits."

"Empire Wines especially were attractively displayed, and I hope that all who are not teetotalers will give them a trial as I am going to do to-day."

"A stick of shaving soap which I purchased, and which I had never seen before, the seller hopes to entice me away from a favourite old brand of foreign soap which I am at present using."

"Probably very few people know that excellent printed tin plate, and cans, are produced in Hong Kong, while a display of Robertsons' ventilators makes me hope that the office in which I usually sit all day, can be made less like the furnace it was last summer."

Magnificent Flowers. "I thought the display of flowers was wonderful for this time of the year, and while on the subject of beautiful things, the display of garments and fancy articles will convince the ladies that they have no need to go abroad to find beautiful frocks and all that goes with them."

"It is very encouraging to find the British manufacturer invading the foreign preserves in regard to refrigerators, duplicating machines, filing cabinets and office furniture generally, and I was shown a British wireless set that, I was told, is the finest of its kind in Hong Kong."

"I have always felt that the British motor car deserves support in spite of the criticism so often levelled at it and I am glad to see from the model on show yesterday that manufacturers are now marketing the right car for the Colonial market."

Dominions' Section. "I must not forget to mention one of the most attractive sections of the Fair, the British Dominions' Section. I hope visitors will not fail to wend their way to it, though it is not in the outer main hall, for it is well worth a visit. Samples of the many products of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are attractively displayed, and I hope the Hong Kong public will give Dominion Produce a fair deal. The Dominions only ask us to try their goods, and to compare the prices and quality with foreign produce."

"We are as a race conservative in our tastes but I am going to give Empire Produce a fair trial in my own household, and I hope that others will do the same."

In concluding, His Excellency expressed appreciation of the tableau staged at the opening ceremony and of the very attractively arranged gifts of Empire Produce which were presented to Mrs. Southern.

His Excellency asked our representative to express his hearty congratulations and best wishes to all concerned in the promotion and the exhibition alike.

## Large Crowds Flock To Peninsula Hotel

His Excellency and Mrs. Southern Keenly Interested

PLEASING RESULTS ALREADY REPORTED.

#### COLOURFUL PAGEANT

His Excellency, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government, yesterday opened the first Empire Produce Fair held in the Colony.

Pleasing results have already been reported, most of the exhibitors report having done considerable business.

Accompanied by Mrs. Southern, he showed a tremendous enthusiasm in the Fair, and spent more than two hours making a tour of the various stalls, showing a keen interest in all the exhibits. Purchases made at the fair by H.E. were Australian ports and sautern from Messrs. Dodwell's display and Australian wines from Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd.'s stall, also a stick of Wright's shaving soap. His Excellency also ordered a basket of flowers to be made up, and selected a buttonhole. He showed deep interest in the garden products of the Colony, and expressed great admiration at the sugar model of the Houses of Parliament modelled by the baker of the Peninsula Hotel.

#### OPENING CEREMONY.

##### MR. BRAGA'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chairman of the Fair Committee, said:—

Interpreting the appeal of Mrs. Amery to Lady Peel in its broadest sense, the Committee appointed to organise and stage the Empire Products Fair in this Colony have invited you to inspect the results of their modest efforts this afternoon, and you, Sir, to declare this Fair open as an aid and encouragement to the producers of this integral part of the British Empire to develop the resources of this Colony, in particular its food supplies.

In this respect the response given to the Committee's invitation by the village elders of the New Territories has been most encouraging. It was the prompt and whole-hearted co-operation of the farmers of the widely scattered districts of the Territories and the fisherfolk of Cheung Chau and Tai O that has made it possible to gather together this collection of agricultural produce and marine products — a collection which proves that the Colony can be in part self-sufficient.

Mrs. Southern's Guidance. Since Lady Peel's departure, her mantle has fallen on the shoulders of Mrs. Southern from whose enthusiasm and guidance the members of the Committee have derived inspiration.

As the primary idea of a produce fair developed in the process of organisation, it was felt that the industries of the Colony should be suitably represented in the patriotic demonstration. In response to the wish, the Committee cheerfully broadened the scope of the Exhibition to include the products of the Colony's factories representing the results of British technical skill coupled with Chinese labour and local capital organised to promote industrial undertakings in the Colony.

Spirit of the Empire. The spirit of the Empire movement, however, did not restrict the outlook of the Committee within what may be termed provincial limitations only. A broader view of the whole Empire was taken by including representation from the British Isles and from the Dom-

inions so as to embrace Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and the great Empire of British India. The Dominions Section of the Fair, which enjoys the distinguished direction of the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, is one of compelling interest, demonstrating in no uncertain manner the limitless capabilities of the Dominions in the matter of food supplies, whilst the continuous screening of Canadian motion pictures has an educative value of which, it is hoped, full advantage will be taken.

##### Firms' Noble Response.

British firms and companies in Hong Kong have responded nobly in a generous endeavour to display the products of British manufacture. There are, besides, individual cases of liberality that have prompted donations to the cost of the Fair. These donations coupled with the outstanding gift from Government have enabled the Committee to contemplate the financial side of the project without fear or misgiving. Guarantors to the number of over sixty have come forward from amongst Europeans and Chinese to help to defray the cost of the Fair if need be. From the various branches of the Services — the Army and the Navy, and departments of the Civil Government, such as the Botanical and Forestry, the Police, the Kowloon-Canton Railway Administration, the District Offices (North and South), and the Broadcasting Studio — assistance in many ways has been forthcoming.

Plea for Leniency. Your Excellency and our visitors will presently be asked to make a tour of inspection of our miniature Exposition. We plead for indulgence in your criticisms. From first to last, (Continued on Page 6.)



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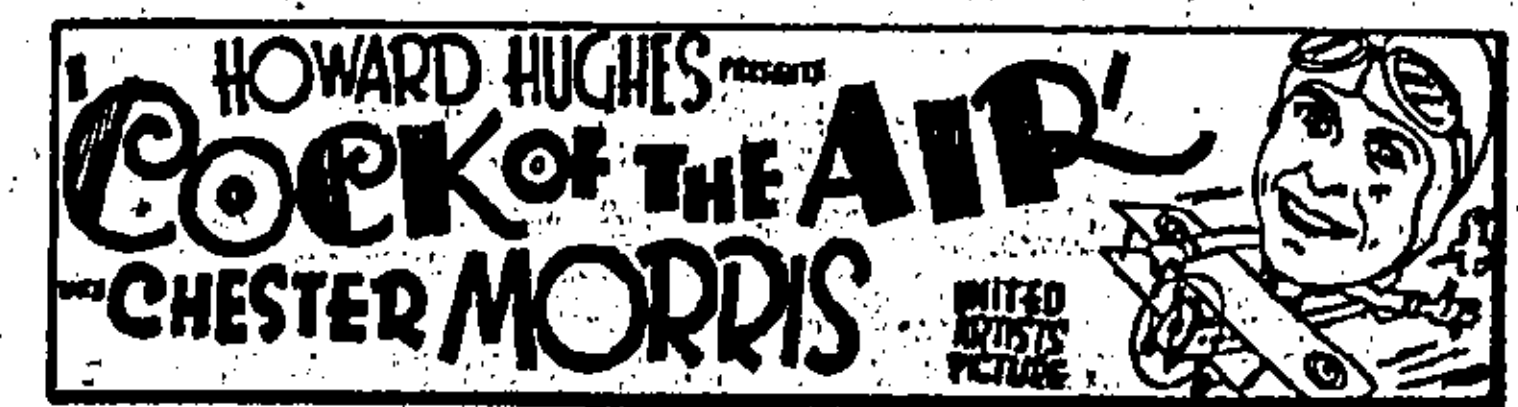
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LETTER FROM MR. BRAGA

The China Mail is informed that the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, J.P., Chairman of the Empire Fair Committee, has been presented with a booklet entitled "The Spirit of Adventure," containing illustrations of British celebrities who have displayed courage, initiative and skill in pursuit of the spirit of adventure.

The booklet, which was presented to Mr. Braga by Major B. Barrett, who is the special representative of Morris Cars, Ltd., in Hong Kong, is described as "a small souvenir of the Hong Kong Empire Products Fair, and an appreciation of the time and trouble which the members of the Fair Committee have taken to make it such a success." Copies of the booklet were also presented to the Committee.

The Seagrave Trophy.  
In a letter to Mr. Braga, Major Barrett states "The Fair is, I feel, an excellent example of the 'Spirit of Adventure' which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales so ably advocates to manufacturers both at Home and throughout the Empire."

Mr. Braga, in a letter to the China Mail, says "The Imperial significance of the Seagrave Trophy (depicted on the cover of the booklet) has been emphasised with singular felicity."

EMPIRE DAY IN  
HONG KONGSpecial Service Held  
in Cathedral.

CHAPLAIN'S STRIKING SERVICE

Empire Day was observed in the St. John's Cathedral this morning, when a service for school children and young people was held at 9 o'clock. The Cathedral was filled with many nationals and the service, which was simple and impressive, was conducted by the Dean, (the Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C.), who also read the Lesson.

The chancel was flanked with four national flags, while over the pulpit rail hung a Union Jack.

Two Great Ideals.  
The preacher was the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, C. and E. who spoke briefly of the British Empire. He said that wherever one found the Union Jack flying, one also found the banner of Christ, by its side. Behind these were two tremendous ideals—service and sacrifice. He spoke of service to the home, the school and the Church of Christ.

Speaking of sacrifice, the preacher said that nothing in the world was worth having, if it were not purchased at a sacrifice. It cost Christ his life itself. Success at school depended on real hard work, in the building up of one's character and mind. He concluded by quoting Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, "Oh England is a garden."

At the conclusion of the sermon, the hymn "Land of our Birth" was sung, followed by the National Anthem, after which the Dean pronounced the Shelling.

Schools in Attendance.  
Those present in the congregation included Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, (representing the Director of Education). Children from the following schools attended:—Bellios Public, Central British, Diocesan Girls, Diocesan Boys, Ellis Kadoorie Indians, Garrison Schools, Gap Road, Kowloon Junior, Peak, Quarry Bay.

Queen's College, St. Stephen's Girls College, St. Paul's College, Yaumatei School and Wantai School.

"AT HOME" TO  
SCOUTSPresentation of Prince  
of Wales' Banner.

At an "At Home" given to local Boy Scouts by H.E. the G.O.C. (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G.) at Flagstaff House this afternoon, an opportunity was taken to present H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Banner to the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' troop, which has won it for this year.

Chau Shun-kong, a member of a Chinese troop, who did splendid work at a recent fire in Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, will also be commended.

GERMAN PILOT  
FEARED LOSTNo News of Hans  
Bertram.FRUITLESS SEARCH BY  
DUTCH WARSHIPTragic End to Far East  
Flight.

Batavia, Yesterday.  
The dutch destroyer which has been engaged in a search for the promising German airman, Captain Hans Bertram and his three companions, since May 17, has reported by wireless that no trace of them has been found. — Reuter.

Trade Flight.

Captain Bertram arrived at Kupang on May 14 in a Junker seaplane on a trade flight to the Far East and Australia. He was accompanied by a second pilot, a mechanic and a cinema-photographer.

He took off for Port Darwin apparently early on May 16, since when he has not been heard of. A Dutch destroyer was despatched from Sourabaya to assist in the search and all ships were notified by wireless to keep a look out for the plane.

TOWN COUNCILS  
IN CONGRESSDelegates Foregather  
in London.

ADDRESS BY MINISTER

London, Yesterday.  
Mayors, Town Clerks and other Officials from the towns of 44 counties are attending in London a local authorities congress which Lord Derby opened to-day.

Over 1,000 delegates were present and were addressed by the Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young. Problems of local Government will be discussed and several days spent in inspecting the systems operating in Britain.—British Wireless Service.

IMPEACHMENT  
REPEALEDWang Ching-wei and  
Control Yuan.

Nanking, To-day.  
The Central Political Council to-day discussed the recent impeachment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei for authorising the signing of the Shanghai armistice agreement without consulting the Legislative Yuan.

The Control Yuan, in making the impeachment, charges that the agreement is damaging to China's sovereign rights. The Central Political Council found nothing in the agreement damaging to China's sovereign rights, and ordered the impeachment to be repealed.—Reuter.

SPANISH AIRMAN  
COMINGLeaves Fort Bayard  
To-morrow.

News has been received that the Spanish airman, Mr. Fernando Rein y Loring, who is making a solo flight from Madrid to Manila, will leave Fort Bayard to-morrow. He is expected to arrive here about one hour after his departure.

At present, he is held up with oil tank trouble.

## FATAL QUARREL

Plasterer Dies From  
His Injuries.

A quarrel between a plasterer and an earth cooler, employees of the Sun-Vick Building Contractors, on the third floor landing of a building under construction in Pak Yuen Street, Mongkok district, yesterday morning, ended fatally. The plasterer, Chan Fat, died in the Kowloon Hospital as the result of a wound on the head caused by a blow from a trowel. His assistant, also named Chan Fat, was injured.

AT THE CATHOLIC  
CATHEDRALFr. O'Brien on the Ills  
of the World.

THE EFFECT OF PRAYER

The annual Empire Day Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Gloucester, at 9 o'clock this morning, was attended by a large congregation, the majority of whom were Catholic children from the various schools of the Colony, as well as Catholic Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

The following schools and bodies were represented at the Service:—The 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Group of Boy Scouts; the 5th Hong Kong Group of Girl Guides; the Garrison School of Hong Kong; the Catholic Cathedral Seminary; St. Joseph's English College; the Dockland English School; the St. Louis Industrial School; the Kai Lap Chinese School; the Tak Yin School; the Aberdeen Chinese School; the Shaokwan Chinese School; the Italian Convent; the French Convent; St. Francis School; St. Mary's School; the Holy Spirit School; the Pui Tsin Chinese School; and St. Joseph's Terrace Chinese School.

His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, officiated at the Service, assisted by the Clergy of the Cathedral and the Students of the Seminary.

The Order of Service.  
The Service opened with the quick march "Un Addio" by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School, after which the "Ave Maria Stella" was sung by the Choir of the Seminary.

Then came the Empire Day Sermon which was preached by the Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Brien, Military Chaplain to the Forces.

Taking as his text the words from Psalm 126 "Unless the Lord guardeth the State he watcheth in vain who keeps guard over it," Father O'Brien stressed the necessity of penance and prayer to invoke the assistance of God towards a solution of the ills that afflict the Empire in common with the rest of the world.

The problems that face the world now seem beyond the power of any one Nation or group of Nations to solve, and it is eminently a time to seek God's aid in humble and earnest prayer.

Loyalty to Empire.  
Patriotism and loyalty to the Empire under which we enjoy such a large measure of peace, security and liberty is a sacred duty of its every citizen, and to-day we ask ourselves how we can best fulfil that duty.

Let us by all means give preference to Empire produce in the wants of our daily life, and so help to foster Empire trade, but above all let us pray for God's blessing on the deliberations of our Empire Statesmen who meet at Ottawa in July for on the results of that Conference hangs the fate of the Empire.

"Make a resolution," he concluded, "to include in your daily prayers an earnest supplication that God may deign to guard our State, and guide our Empire Statesmen to such wise and just conclusions as the forthcoming Conference that they may benefit not only the Nations of the Empire but the whole world."

Following the Sermon, the "O Salutaris" was sung by the Cathedral Choir, who also sang the "Tantum Ergo."

The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was then given by the Bishop, after which the Cathedral Choir sang the "Adoremus."

The impressive Service concluded with the entire congregation singing "God Save the King."

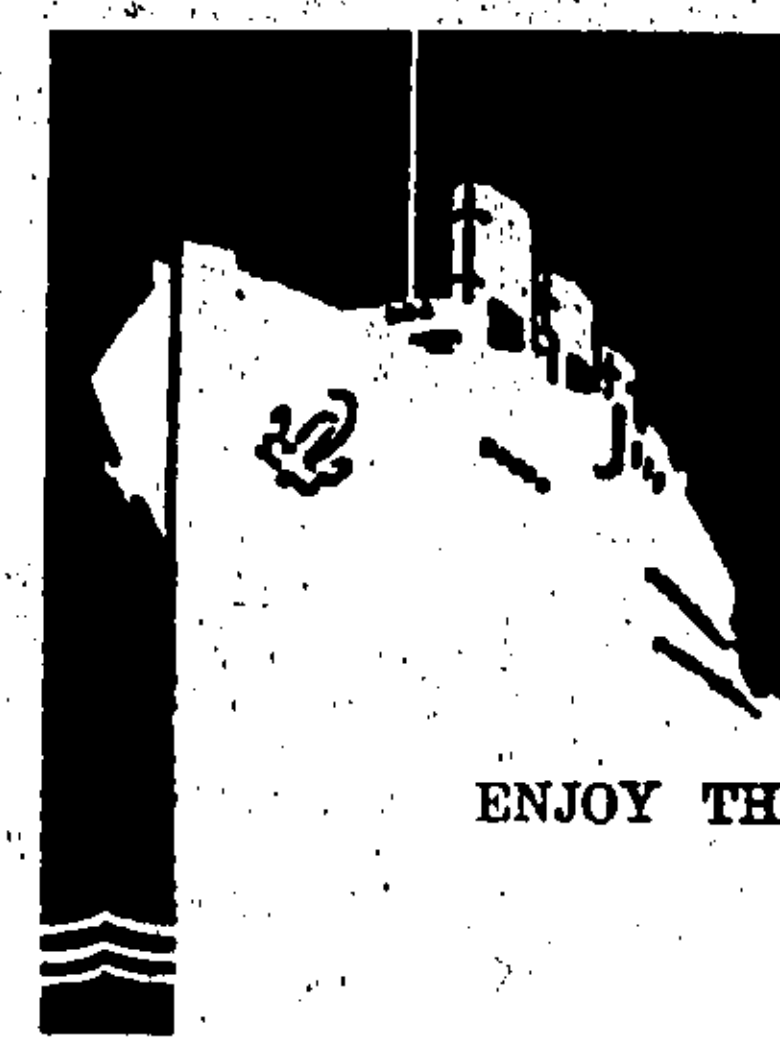
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### BRITAIN'S TRIBUTE TO MISS EARHEART

Guest At Press Luncheon  
in London

London, Yesterday.  
Miss Amelia Earheart, the Atlantic pilot, to-day received an enthusiastic reception when she attended a luncheon which the Institute of Journalists had arranged in honour of the American Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon.

The aviatrix sat between the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Mellon, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, and talked with animation of her experiences on her great flight.—British Wireless Service.

### DORNIER DO-X IN ENGLAND

Giant Flying Boat  
Safe in Port.

SUCCESSFUL CROSSING  
OF ATLANTIC

London, Yesterday.  
The German flying boat, Dornier DO-X, arrived at Southampton Water to-night from Vigo after crossing the Atlantic. The giant plane flew over the port before alighting on the water off Calshot. She will now fly to Lake Constance.

—Reuter.  
The Dornier DO-X, one of the largest flying boats in a world, first flew across the Atlantic in 1929 and has since made the trip several times. She has a seating capacity for nearly 100 passengers and has a flying speed of approximately 90 miles an hour.

## "THE MAN WHO KILLED LORD KITCHENER"

### ARREST OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURER

#### SUSPECTED OF BOMB OUTRAGES

New York, Yesterday.  
The "man who killed Lord Kitchener," is the title inscribed on the front page of a diary found in the possession of a man arrested here who is understood to be an ex-journalist who fought against England in the Boer War, and is known as an international adventurer.

Arrested in the United States in 1919, he escaped to Mexico by aeroplane and is said to have been wanted in 1919 by the British authorities in connection with the burning of a British ship.

The diary contains a map of the Orkneys marked with a cross against which are written the words "I killed Lord Kitchener

here." The spot is marked approximately where the cruiser Hampshire was actually sunk.

When arrested in America in 1919 the man was charged with shipping a number of mysterious boxes suspected to contain explosives aboard the steamer Tennyson, which sunk after an explosion with several fatalities.—Reuter's American Service.

## FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC IN ENGLAND

### TOWNS AND VILLAGES ISOLATED

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#### RELIEF FUND OPENED AT DERBY

London, Yesterday.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds damage was done by the widespread floods in the Midlands and North-East of England, following the recent continued downpours.

Huge areas have been inundated, many towns and villages being isolated and the crops ruined.

The Avon floods have marooned the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford.

Ten persons were injured by an explosion in a jeweller's shop in the middle of the city, caused by the water affecting the gas main. Many traffic routes in the Severn, Trent and Avon valleys are impassable and telephonic communication is interrupted.

Four fatalities so far are reported. The storm was not so severe in the Thames watershed and though the river has risen 10 inches in 10 hours the position is not regarded as serious unless there is a further heavy fall.—Reuter.

Worst for 30 Years.  
A cable received on Monday stated that heavy rains had trans-

formed large parts of England into huge lakes. In Warwickshire the worst floods for thirty years had been experienced. Large areas were under water; houses were flooded and many roads were impassable.

Thousands of acres in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire were submerged as a result of many hours' continuous rain. Derby and Banbury suffered severely owing to the floods, while a terrific cloudburst at Ashby de-la-Zouche resulted in floods so deep and boats were being used to convey food to people imprisoned in their homes, and the County Cricket Ground was covered by fifteen feet of water.

### NEW YORK GIANTS' VICTORY

Philadelphia Routed by  
Old Run in 11.

#### WIN FOR THE YANKEES

New York, Yesterday.  
In the National Baseball League matches played here to-day, the New York Giants gained a little ground by defeating Philadelphia by the odd run, in 11.

In the American League the New York Yankees registered a victory, whilst Washington and Chicago also won their games.—Reuter's American Service.

The Results.  
The results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

National League.  
Boston 5, Brooklyn 4.  
(Urbanski homered)  
New York 9, Philadelphia 7.  
American League.  
New York 6, Philadelphia 5.  
Boston 6, Washington 2.  
(Manush, Jolley homered)  
St. Louis 7, Detroit 6.  
Rogell homered)  
Chicago 4, Cleveland 0.

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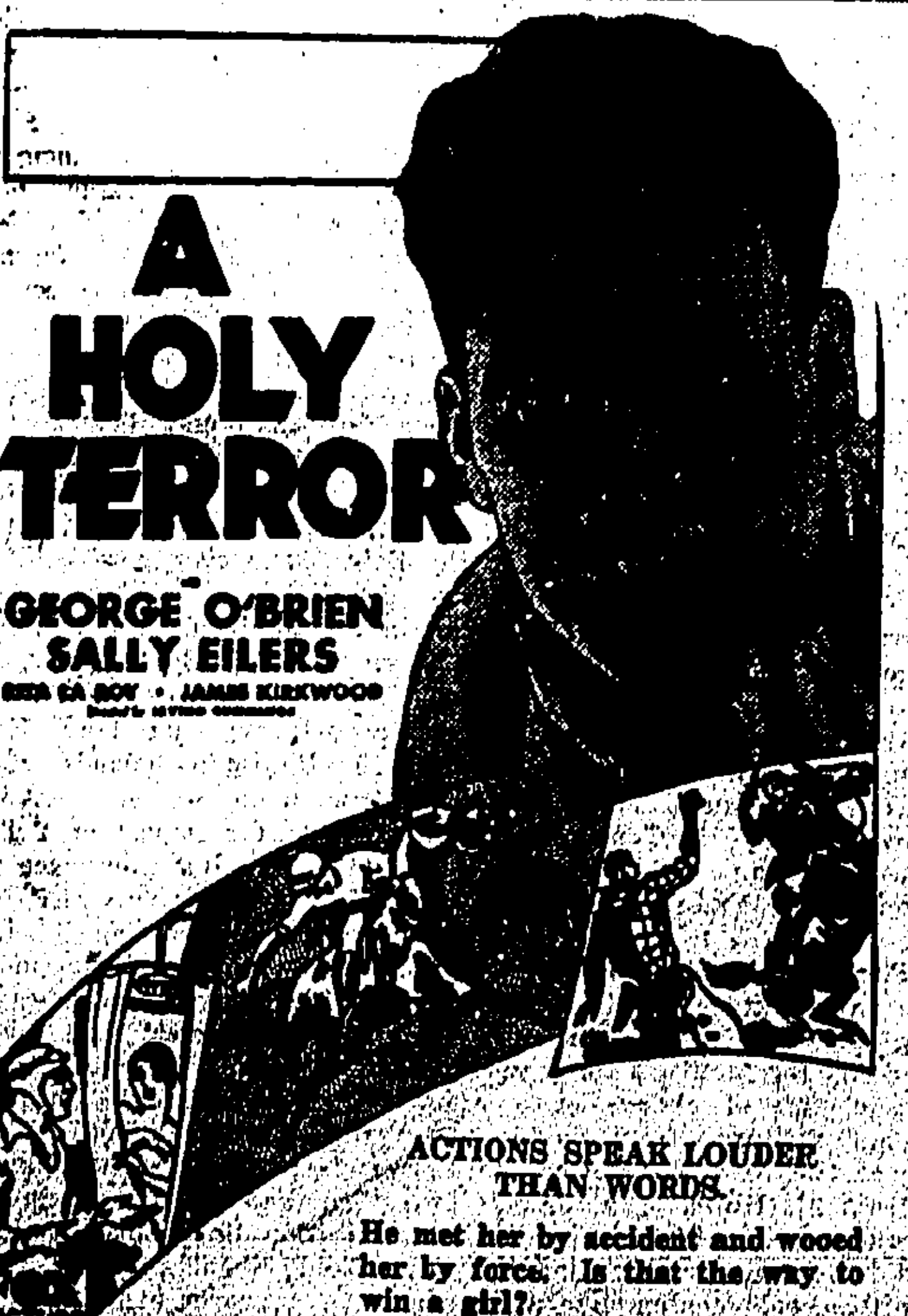
## MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

## A HOLY TERROR

**GEORGE O'BRIEN**  
**SALLY EILERS**

RED CA BOY — JAMES KIRKWOOD



ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER  
THAN WORDS.

He met her by accident and wooed her by force. Is that the way to win a girl?



## Always have GARDAN in the house!

In the tropics pain and illness are particularly liable to appear suddenly. In headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, muscular pains, and above all in fever and its accompanying symptoms, GARDAN is of definite value.

When you are out of sorts remember:

**GARDAN**  
prevents and stops pain

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